

**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**The 'Atom Bank'**

It is almost a year since President Eisenhower suggested the "atom bank." Nothing has been achieved but Mr. Vyshinsky caused a flutter of excitement in the United Nations by stating that the present Assembly should discuss "international co-operation in developing the peaceful use of atomic energy." Earlier hopes of a solution to the atomic problem were dashed to the ground—the Berlin talks and the London conference on disarmament ended in failure. President Eisenhower was branded a warmonger by the Soviet Press and radio, and Mr. Dulles' task appeared hopeless. He gave up and said that the United States Government would feel free to go ahead with the proposal with other nations and left it to Russia to join in discussions later if she so wished. On September 6 President Eisenhower announced that the United States and six other countries (Britain, France, Belgium, Canada, Australia and South Africa) had agreed to go ahead with the formation of an international agency which would foster the growth and spread of the new atomic technology for peaceful ends.

THE prospect seems to have disturbed Moscow for the American Ambassador was given a memorandum expressing the Russian willingness to discuss certain aspects of Mr. Eisenhower's proposals. Two days later, Mr. Vyshinsky supported a motion including the peaceful use of atomic energy on the United Nations Assembly agenda. It would be pleasant to find that this means that the Soviet Government has changed its mind and that it is now prepared to discuss the "bank" idea in a constructive spirit. But unhappily there is little or no ground for thinking this. The Soviet Government's memorandum, though expressing willingness to continue negotiations, repeated yet again that the first fact that must be discussed is the ban on the use of atomic weapons. In his speech in the Steering Committee, Mr. Vyshinsky attacked a motion that the proposed international pool or agency could solve the problem of prohibition of the use of these horrible weapons. So it looks unpleasantly as if the Communists intend to try to prevent constructive discussion when the matter comes up by deliberately confusing the issue, by insisting on talking, not about the "bank plan", but about something quite different. If this happens, the debate will be shot through and through by the same old charges that the Western Powers are preventing the abolition of atomic warfare. That is all too familiar.

**Were There Angels At Mons?**

This Saturday the China Mail gives you the true facts about a tantalising mystery that the world has argued about for 40 years. It is the story about THE ANGELS OF MONS.

The legend says: "Then over the heads of the hard-pressed British soldiers appeared... This German soldier fell back, their bayonets stamped... The B.E.F. was saved from annihilation by this heavenly intervention." This week's Saturday Mail gives you the true facts of this strange legend.

Sequence Sinker—the greatest thriller—day with the thrilling tale of the story. Don't miss this Saturday's... **WICKETED**... **CRANE**... **CRANE**... **CRANE**...

**STRIKE LATEST:**

**GOVERNMENT STEPS IN**  
**But Troops Not To Be Used Yet**  
**BUS STRIKE WIDENS**

London, Oct. 14. The British Government tonight intervened in the paralysing London dock strikes in an attempt to prevent them spreading all over the country.

The Labour Minister, Sir Walter Monckton, called on both employers and union representatives to meet him tomorrow.

The Government intervened after leaders of the strike, which has idled 21,640 stevedores, threatened to make it a nation-wide dispute. That could cut the nation's lifelines as effectively as enemy submarines.

Leaders of a rival right-wing Union (TGWU) charged that the dock, transport and other strikes plaguing London are Communist fostered.

Mr. Frank Coyle of the right-wing group said: "This is not an industrial fight. It is a political fight, not only in the bus and dock disputes, but in many other disputes that are going on."

"In my view—and there is ample evidence of it—the present strikes and industrial unrest have been fostered by agents of the Communist Party."

Mr. Coyle said that the objective of the agitators was to "hamstring the rearmament of Germany."

In spite of the seriousness of the situation Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill's Cabinet, at an emergency session, decided the time was not yet ripe to call out the troops to protect Britain's food supply and export trade.

The cabinet met for 35 minutes to examine the situation. Mr. Arthur Deakin, General-Secretary of the Transport Workers Union, to which three-quarters of the dock strikers belong, issued another back-to-work appeal to the strikers this afternoon.

He declared that the strike was not official and that the strikers, therefore, had no right to the strike funds of the union. The Stevedores and Dockers Union to which the other fourth of the dock strikers belong, has on the other hand, approved the strike and opened a strike fund.

The strikes have silenced the world's largest port and snarled the transport system of the world's largest city.

**21,640 IDLE**  
A total of 21,640 stevedores were idle in the great Port of London. One hundred and 30 ships lay idle with only one unloading in the vast complex of docks stretching up the Thames. In addition, 8,000 shipyard workmen were on strike.

Another 12,333 bus drivers and conductors were out on a wildcat strike also in London.

**Leaders Threaten To Make It Nation-wide**  
**Sir Walter Monckton Calls For Talks**



Many still seem to be waiting at Hollywood Road but —

**Only 500 A Day Now**

**The Learner Licence Queue Is Dwindling!**

Fewer people are applying for learner driving licences today than three weeks ago.

This was revealed by Mr. A. Morrison, Divisional Superintendent of the Traffic Office, Hongkong Island, in an interview with the China Mail this morning.

When the regulations governing the issue of these permits were relaxed three weeks ago, Mr. Morrison said the first and second days of the period saw the licensing department swamped with about 2,000 applications every day.

Now the figure has dwindled to about 500 applications a day. A rumour that women applicants have priority in queuing for these licences was quashed by Mr. Morrison.

"There are very few ladies applying for licences. Those who do get asked to form a queue. But they have to wait like all the others," Mr. Morrison said.

A large percentage of the hundreds who line up outside Central Police Station for learner licences every morning have no actual need for them, he said.

Many of them apparently do so simply because the regulations have been relaxed. A large number do not even own cars, or have any facilities to drive one.

He again asked the public to co-operate in applying for these permits only if they can make use of them.

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN**  
What will happen when these learner-drivers begin to apply for their tests? There is bound to be a piling-up of these applications. Is the Traffic Office prepared to meet the rush?

Meanwhile, one of the eight terrorists killed yesterday was reported to have been "definitely" identified as Mwangi Tolo, a leading terrorist who, in a series of notes to the security chiefs, threatened to terrorise the city and suburban areas. Tolo was first thought to have been fatally wounded in a clash with the police last week.

France-Press.

**U.S. Rejects Chou Cable**

New York, Oct. 14. The United States delegation to the United Nations has declined to accept a copy of a cable sent by the Chinese Communist Government to Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, the Secretary-General, accusing the United States of aggression against China.

They did so on the grounds that the Communist Government was not a legal entity and had no authority to speak for the United Nations, which had in fact declared it to be an aggressor.

Reuter.

(See P. 1, Chou Cable)

**Lost Suitcase Returned To H.E.**

A suitcase containing valuable jewellery and furs belonging to Lady Grantham, lost yesterday when it fell from a taxi, was returned intact today to her husband, the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Alexander Grantham.

Mr. Alexander Grantham, a 60-year-old man, was in the taxi when it was lost. He was travelling to the Governor's office. The suitcase was found by a taxi driver and returned to him.

The taxi driver, who was a Chinese, was praised for his honesty. He had been driving the taxi for many years and had never before lost a suitcase.

**With Only A Cat & A Parrot For Company**

**60-Year Old Man Beats The Kon Tiki Record**

Wellington, Oct. 14. A 60-year-old New Yorker, who set out alone from Peru almost four months ago to "outdo the Kon Tiki" expedition with only a cat and parrot as company on his raft, arrived at Pago Pago, Samoa today, after drifting 6,000 miles in 115 days.

He was first sighted about 30 miles north-west of the Samoan capital by the government vessel Nautelle at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday.

Apparently in good health, he declined to leave the raft when the reception party pulled alongside, but allowed a line to be attached to tow him into port.

It was expected to take them about five hours to reach land.

Time William Willis and his 18-foot by 35-foot balsam wood raft had drifted about 2,000 miles farther than Thor Heyerdahl's famous Kon Tiki in about the same time of nearly four months.

Praying So Long

When she heard the news at her home at 28 East 199th Street, New York, his wife Tom said: "I won't be able to sleep to-night. I've been waiting and praying so long."

She had written asking radio stations in the Polynesian islands to listen for her husband's calls—7-REAS—given him by the Peruvian Government before he left Callao. She gave the times at which he was to use his emergency transmitter.

When a radio station, however, heard Willis' message today, it was the first signal picked up from the raft since June 26.

Mrs. Willis said her husband's long absence was probably due either to salt water affecting his radio or to the fact that he had been so far from land that his messages could not be heard.

**To Australia**  
When the Kon Tiki crossed the Pacific, all six members of the Heyerdahl expedition landed safely on an island in the French Trust Territory, but the raft itself was badly strained in the landing.

Willis intended, when he set out on his expedition to better the Kon Tiki record by drifting on another 1,500 miles to Australia if the raft was still serviceable and the currents favourable when he reached Samoa.

The Kon Tiki expedition was designed to prove that the people of the Polynesian could have originated in South America and could be descended from Peruvians who drifted across the Pacific on rafts after being driven from their homes by invaders. — Reuter and United Press.

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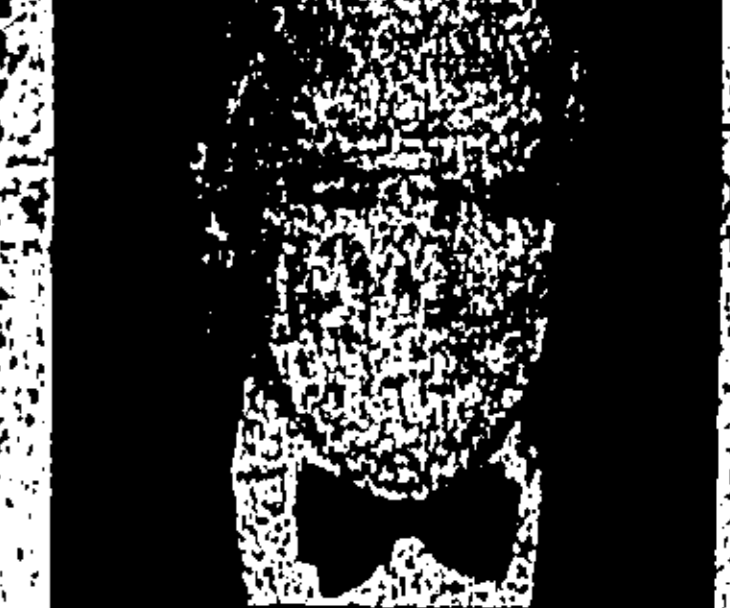
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**Chaplin Gives Peace Prize To Paris Poor**

Paris, Oct. 14. Charlie Chaplin today presented 2,000,000 francs (\$2,000) part of a peace prize recently awarded him by a Communist organisation to the poor of France.

Struggling through a milling crowd of photographers and reporters at a press conference in the Cellier Hotel, Chaplin handed over the gift to Father Pierre, the priest who stirred France's conscience last winter by launching an appeal for the needy and poorly housed.

Charlie kissed the bearded priest on both cheeks saying: "I am happy that my peace money is to be given to the homeless and poor families in France. This is the right place for it. All that I am interested in is that people do not suffer from the cold and have a roof over their head." — China Mail Special.



CHARLIE CHAPLIN

**THOUSANDS REPORTED KILLED BY HURRICANE**

**American Coast Threatened**

Washington, Oct. 14. The Ambassador of Haiti, Mr. Jacques Leger, reported today that thousands of his countrymen were killed or injured by hurricane "Hazel."

He said President Paul Maguire of Haiti had declared a "state of mourning" because of the heavy death toll.

Mr. Leger, in an earlier report to the State Department, estimated that 100,000 of his people were homeless and without food or medical supplies. He said damage could not be properly assessed because communications were disrupted between Port-au-Prince and interior towns, but it is evident that destruction is of catastrophic proportions.

He said the town of Jeremie and half of Aux Cayes were destroyed. Jeremie has a population of 75,000 and Aux Cayes has 60,000 residents.

"Plantations and houses were swept away and thousands of persons are dead or injured," he said. "Greater numbers are left without shelter, medical supplies and food."

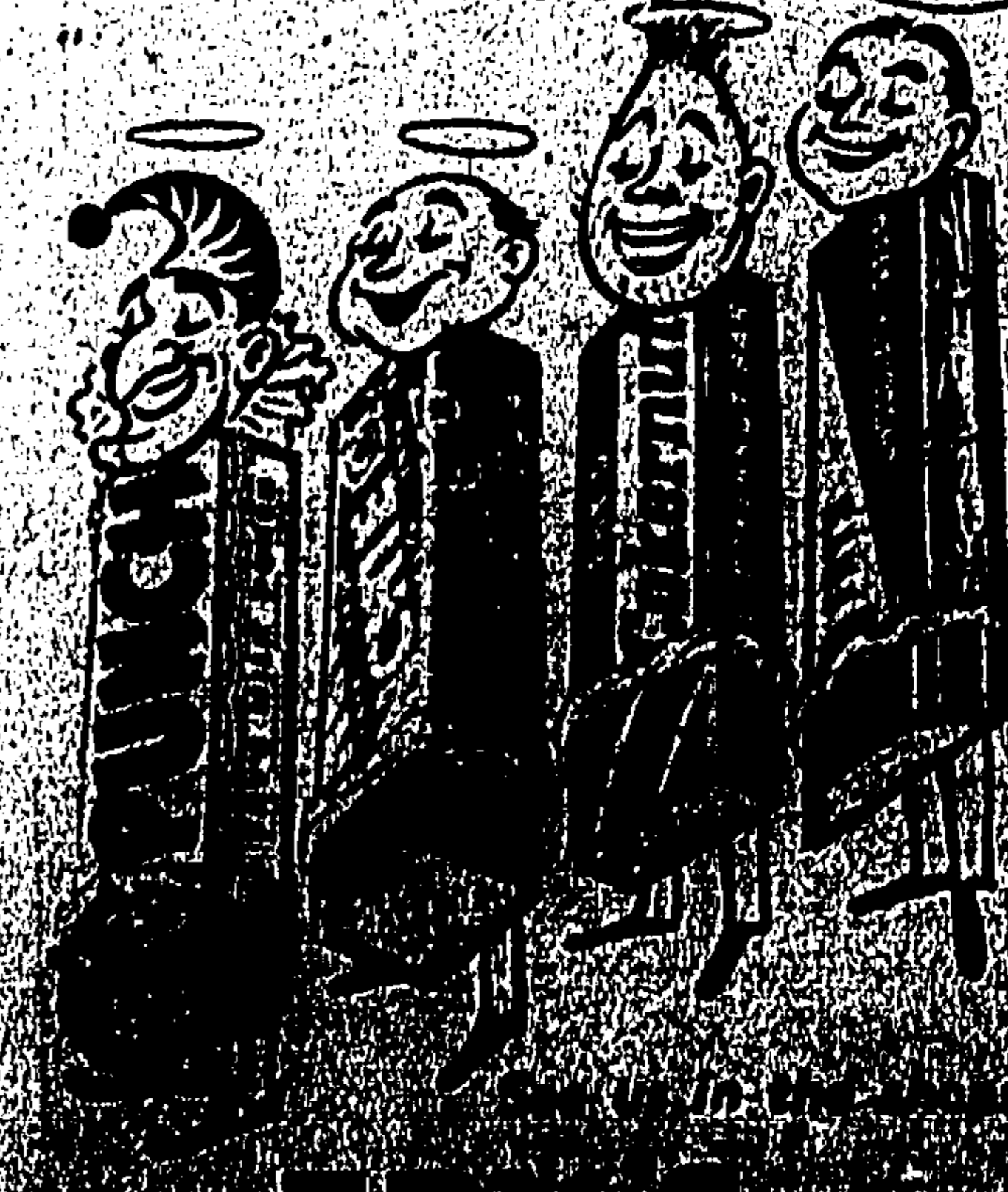
**THREAT TO U.S. COAST**  
Miami reports said the hurricane "Hazel" was today beginning to menace the American mainland.

It had regained the strength it lost in Haiti and was moving forward at 25 miles an hour. It was 500 miles from the Carolina coast and the winds within it had risen to 180 miles an hour.

Hurricanes "Hazel" and "Gladys" were expected to strike the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic coast of the United States.

The New York Weather Bureau warned New York and New Jersey coastal areas to expect heavy rain and strong winds.

**We're all Here now!**

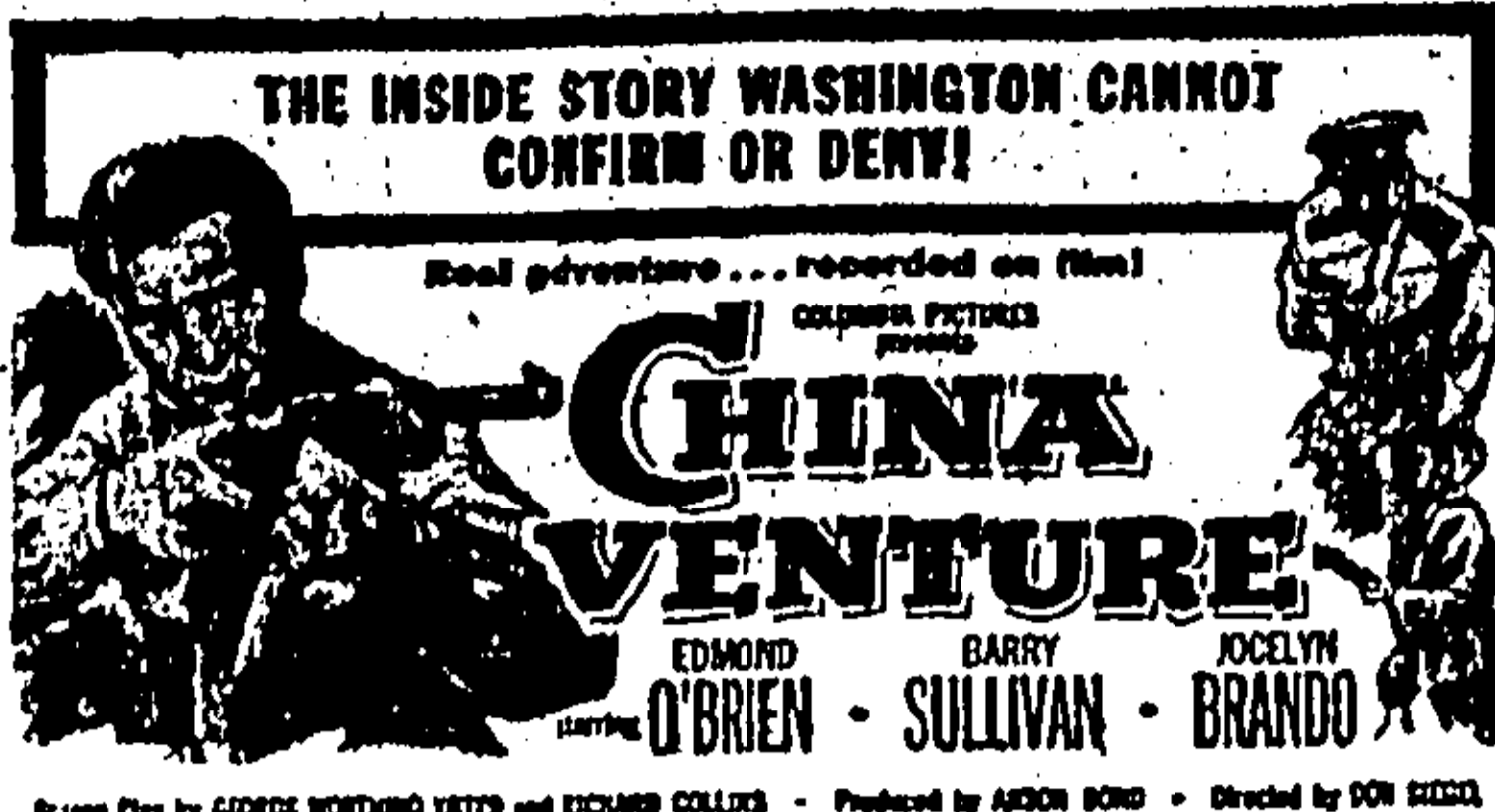


**FEELS**

## KING'S PRINCESS

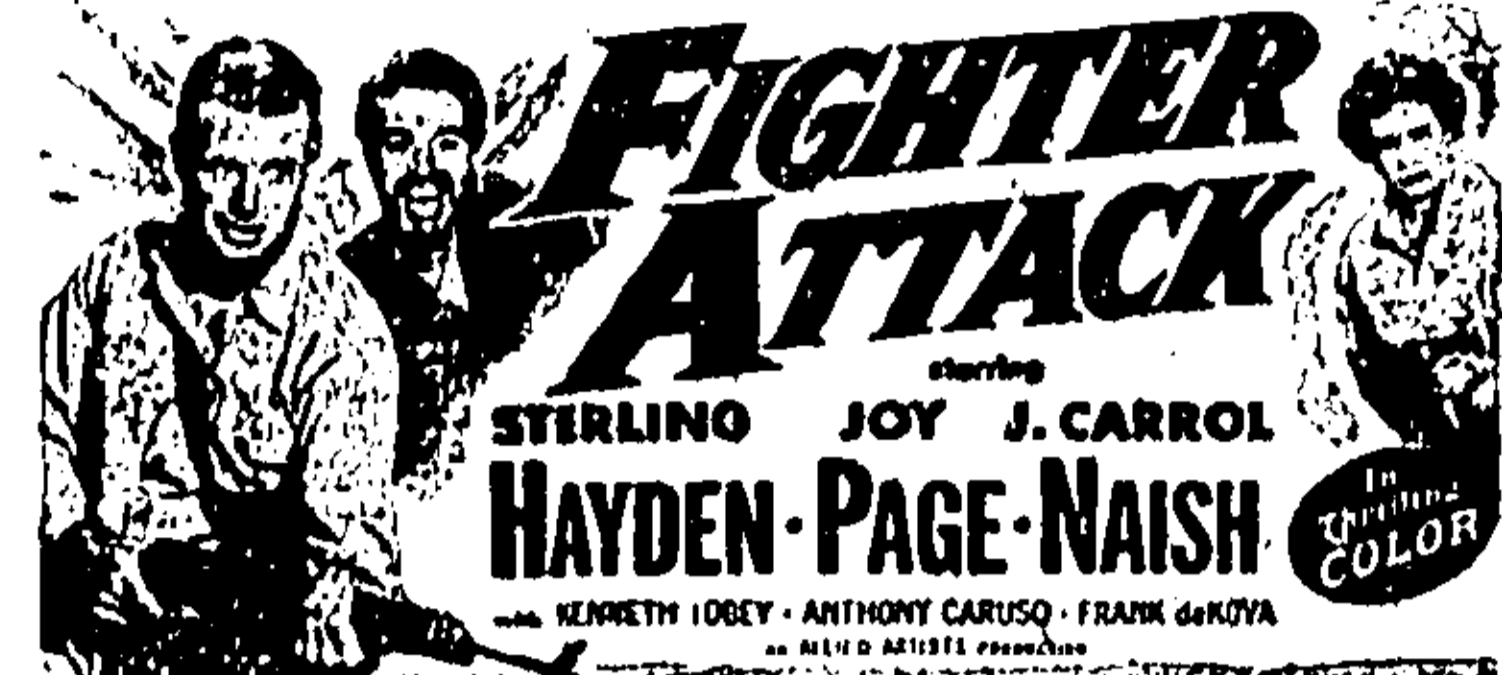
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SHOWING TO-DAY



★ NEXT CHANGE ★

THE BLAZING FURY OF GUERRILLA WAR...



## CAPITOL LIBERTY

3rd BIG WEEK!

3 SHOWS DAILY AT 11.00 A.M., 2.50 &amp; 8.00 P.M.

The Picture that won 10 Academy Awards!

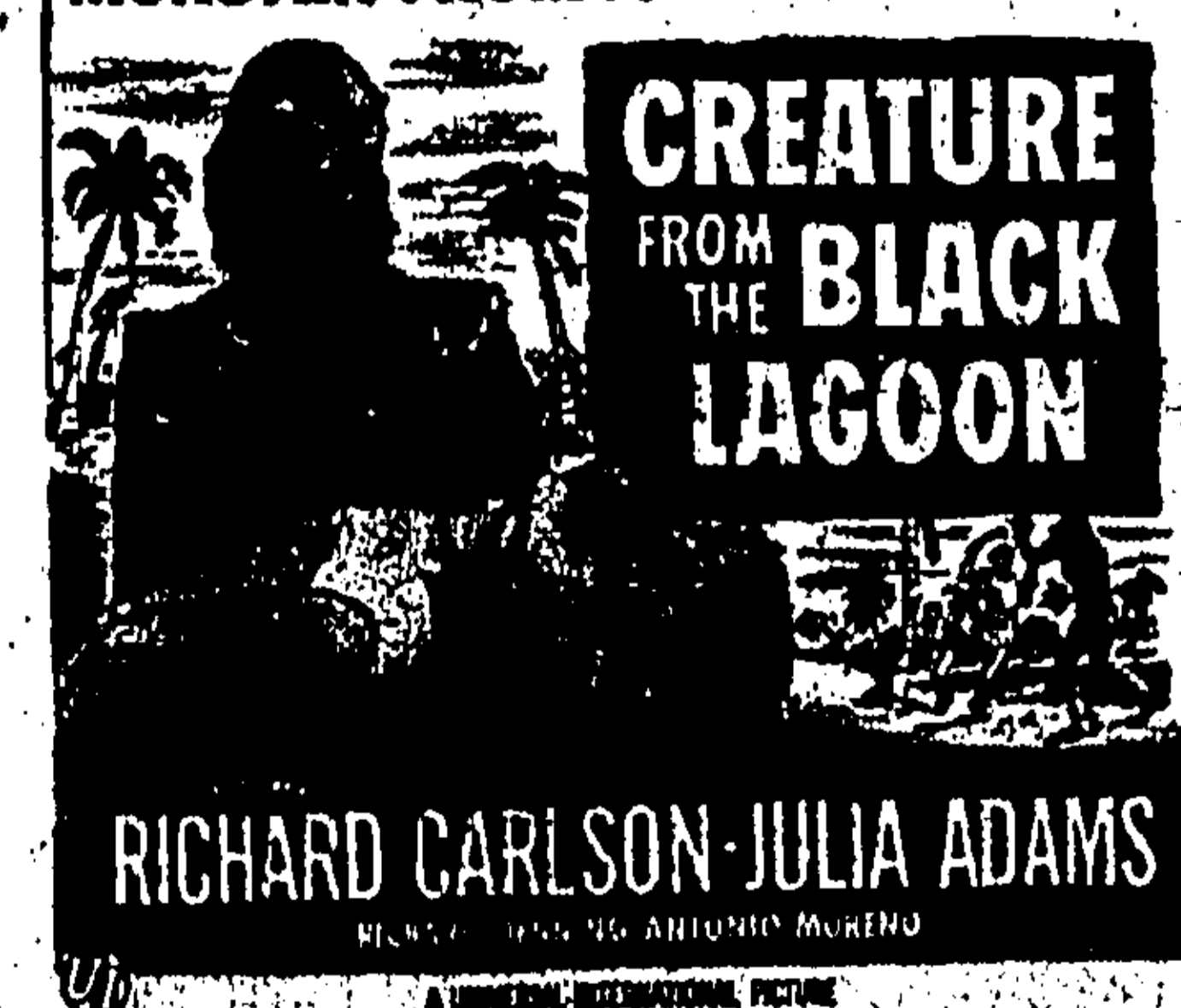


## LEE GREAT WORLD

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 P.M.

COMMENCING TO-DAY

MONSTER FROM A LOST CENTURY!



TO-DAY ONLY MAJESTIC AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 P.M.

ON OUR NEW GIANT WIDE SCREEN!



OPENS OCT. 15 THE SAVANNAH CHRONICLE THE STRIKE

## Take Japan back into West trading society

## APPEAL BY U.S. AMBASSADOR

New York, Oct. 14.

Mr Winthrop Aldrich, United States Ambassador to Britain, warned today that Japan must be taken back into the Western society of trading nations on a fair basis.

In a speech to the New York Board of Trade, Mr Aldrich cited Japan as a reason why the United States would have to do all it could to promote a high level of world trade.

Japan, he said, should be able to earn her own living without unusual subsidies.

"To accomplish this, there must be a concerted effort in the free world to make for perhaps an additional \$500,000 worth of annual Japanese exports during the next years," said Mr Aldrich.

## SAFETY OF U.S.

He said that the prosperity and even the safety of the United States demanded a more liberal trade policy to enable the allies to stand on their feet and build up their strength.

Mr Aldrich added that in London he often heard from British businessmen of the difficulties they met in the United States market of delays in custom formalities, of high tariffs, of low bids reflected on the basis of the Buy America Act, above all, of uncertainty because of escape clauses for other provisions of tariff laws governing the conditions under which they may do business.

"If we do not move in the direction of a more liberal trade policy, there is every likelihood that we will not stay where we

## Saud Issues Education Decree

Karachi, Oct. 14.

King Saud of Saudi Arabia has issued a Royal decree forbidding his subjects throughout the world to have their children educated in Christian schools, according to an official announcement made by the Saudi Arabian Embassy here.

An Embassy spokesman said today that the measure was aimed at safeguarding the children's religion and their adherence to the ethics of Islam.

Contravention of King Saud's command was punishable by loss of nationality and in the case of Government servants by dismissal from the service.

## British Surplus In September E.P.U. Operation

London, Oct. 14.

Britain had a surplus of £5,602,857 sterling in the September operation of the European Payments Union, the Treasury announced tonight.

This had been settled 50 per cent by the receipt of gold from the Union and 50 per cent by the reduction of credit previously extended to Britain by the Union.

Further payments in the special repayments agreed between Britain and certain other countries with the object of reducing the British debt to E.P.U. had been made as follows: Austria £205,714; Belgium £297,857; The Netherlands £222,215; Portugal £33,000; Sweden £162,887; Switzerland £93,214.

Total British debt to the Union, which previously stood at £124,466,071, has now been reduced to £124,706,788, the Treasury added.—Reuter.

New York, Oct. 14.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, British Minister of State, today postponed until tomorrow his speech to the United Nations Political Committee of world disarmament.

It is understood Mr Lloyd wants more time to consider the Russian disarmament proposals put forward by Mr Andrei Vyshinsky.

Mr Leo Meles of Yugoslavia told the Committee today there was already enough common ground between the Russian plan and Anglo-French proposals to justify hopes of agreement.

The debate was adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

## RESENTMENT

"Every time the Buy America Act is enforced to favour the purchase of some high-costing American equipment over a lower foreign bid, it causes only a small ripple of interest on this side, but it causes waves of headlines and criticism, resentment and bitterness in the country affected overseas."

"The cost of this kind of so-called protection for a single American firm is terribly great to our nation as a whole."

Mr Aldrich pointed out that many democratic nations had almost protested from the effects of the act, that their currencies were more stable, and that many nations in Europe and in the British Commonwealth were beginning to talk seriously about converting to the metric system and other measures which would make trade easier.

But, he said, the United States must not let this kind of protectionism become a habit. He said that the United States must not let this kind of protectionism become a habit.

## GOLD COAST CHIEF



In his colourful national dress Chief Tolom Na, from the northern territories of the Gold Coast leaving a plane to attend the Moral Rearmament Conference at Caux.—Reuter Photo.

## China's Complaint To United Nations Over Formosa

United Nations, Oct. 14.

The United Nations today published the text of a 2,000-word complaint from the Chinese Communists charging the United States with aggression against Red China.

The complaint was cabled to the Secretary-General, Dr Dag Hammarskjöld, from Peking last Sunday and broadcast soon thereafter by the Peking Radio.

It asked the General Assembly to take up the charge of "United States armed aggression against China's territory of Taiwan (Formosa)."

It charged that by sending aid and military missions to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Government on Formosa, the United States was infringing upon a legitimate part of China.

"When the United States Government realised that there was not the remotest chance of the traitorous Chiang Kai-shek clique again enslaving the Chinese people," the Red cable said, "it started resorting to armed intervention and threats of war against China mainly from three directions—Taiwan, Korea and Indo-China."

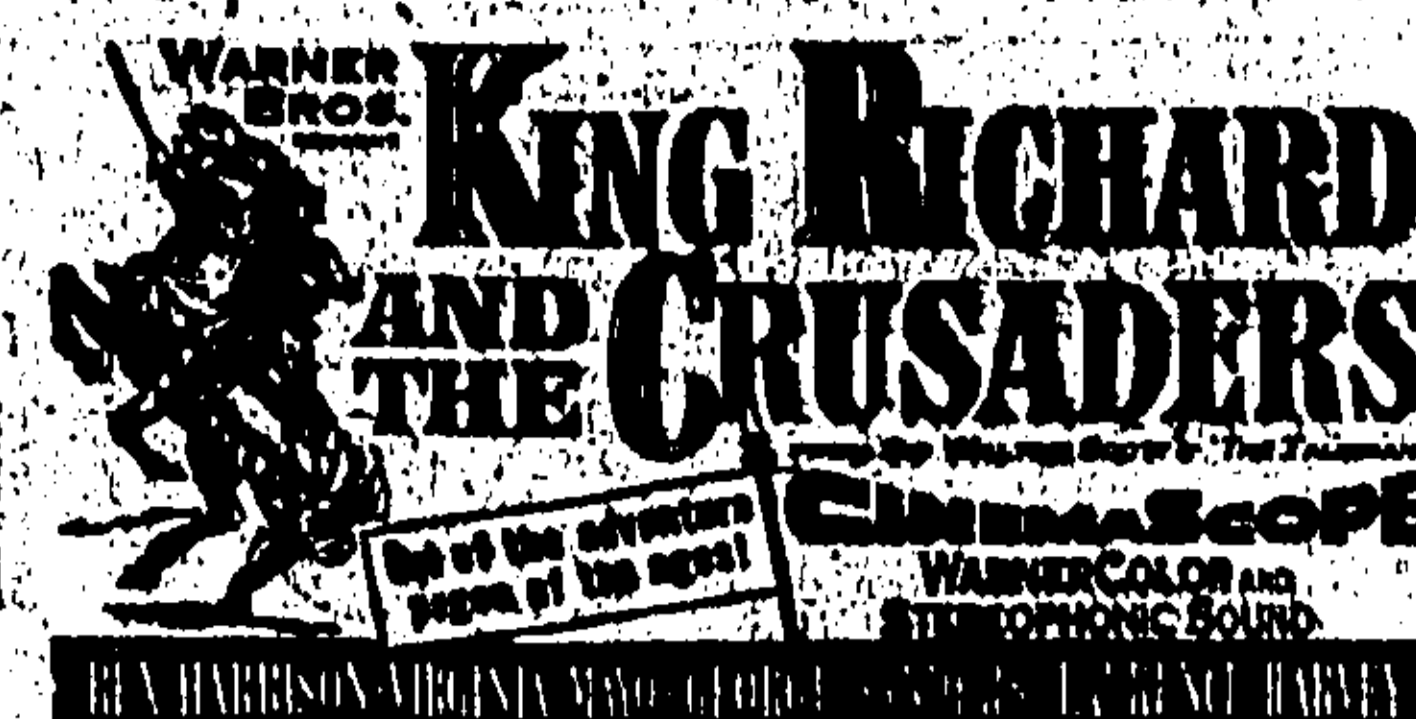
The cablegram, signed by Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister of the Peking regime, concluded: "The Government of the People's Republic of China holds that the 9th session of the United Nations General Assembly must shoulder its inescapable responsibility to urge the Security Council to stop aggressive action of the United States Government in interfering with the Chinese people's liberation of Taiwan and to call upon the United States Government completely to withdraw all United States armed forces from Taiwan, the Penghu (Pescadore) Islands and from all other islands which belong to China."

BROKEN RECORD: United States sources dismissed the Peking complaint as "another playing of the broken record."

The complaint was circulated among United Nations delegates.

## QUEEN'S &amp; ALHAMBRA

SHOWING TO-DAY



## EMPIRE

4 SHOWS AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 P.M.

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ADDED ATTRACTION.

"BENEATH THE SEVEN SEAS"

Underwater documentary. The thrills, mysteries and dangers of the sea are brought to the screen with exciting shots of early and modern diving apparatus, the deadly submarine and frogman. The camera also follows Dr. Hans Haas photographing a man-eating shark.

## ROXY &amp; BROADWAY

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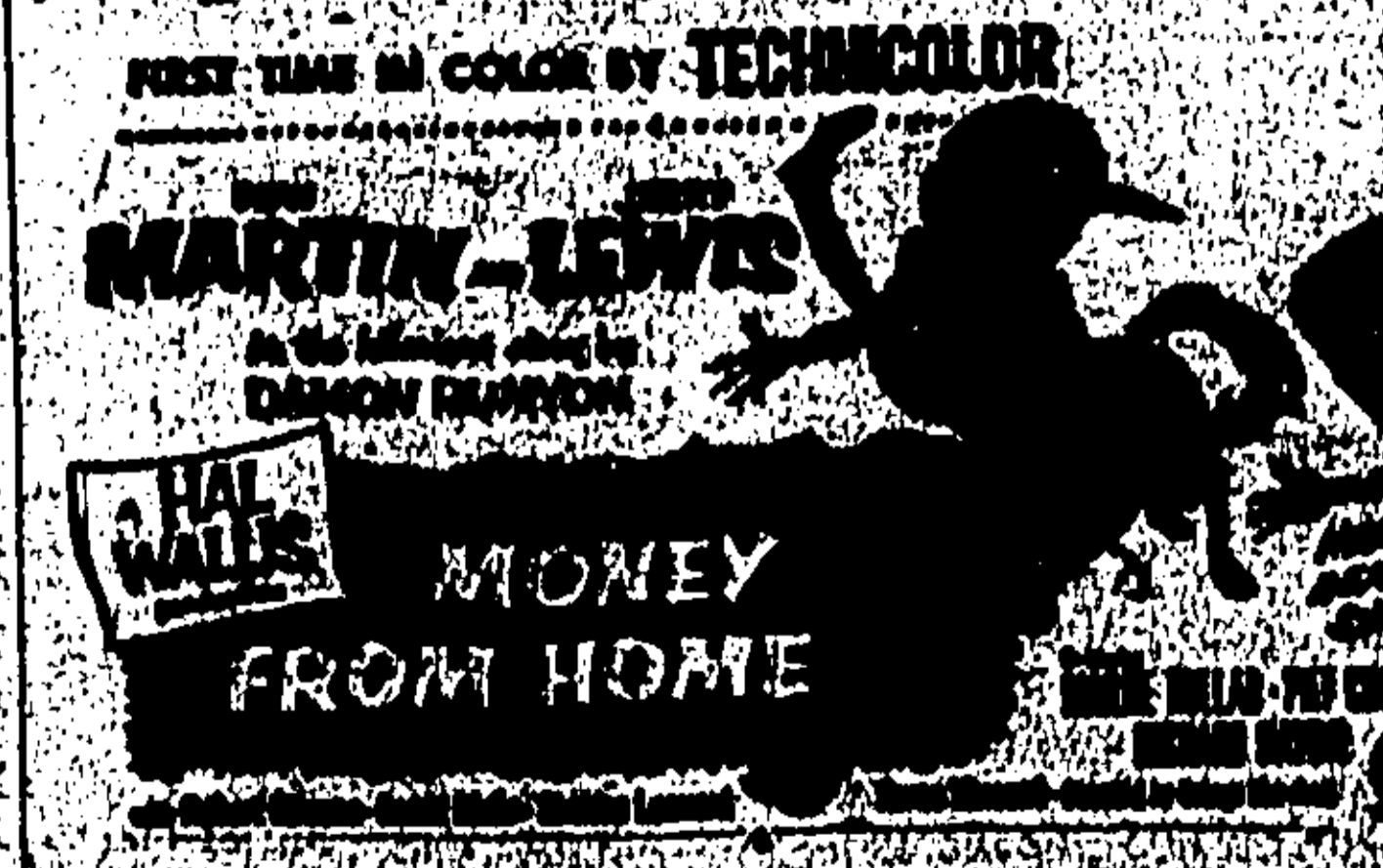
A Panoramic Production On Our Panoramic MAGIC MIRROR Screens!

A TERROR NEVER KNOWN BY MORTAL MAN BEFORE!



## RITZ

SHOWING TO-DAY



# SUEZ CANAL RESTRICTIONS

School Building Inspected

## Israel Must Wait For Armistice Commission Report U.N. DECISION

United Nations, Oct. 14.

The United Nations Security Council tonight rejected Israel's request for urgent consideration of Egypt's restrictions on Suez Canal traffic and the seizure of an Israeli ship.

The Council heard preliminary statements by Israel's Mr. Abba Eban, who said urgent consideration was necessary, and Mahmoud Azmi of Egypt who maintained the Council should await a report from the Israeli-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission now investigating the incident.

On a Brazilian motion the Council adjourned after 3½ hours' discussion—until the Armistice Commission reports.

Dr. Charles Malik of the Lebanon, the first speaker, proposed that the Council adjourn debate on Israel's complaint because the newest incident referred to—the Egyptian seizure of an Israeli vessel changed with firing on Egyptian fishermen near Suez—was still under investigation by the Mixed Armistice Commission.

Dr. Malik said that the Council had debated the same general Suez Canal question in February and March and that, according to the letters filed by Israel and Egypt, the seizure of the Israeli vessel Bst Gelim was the only new incident to have occurred since the last debate.

Dr. Malik said: "It is my understanding that nothing whatever has happened in this whole question to warrant bringing it up again for debate—except for this last incident. . . . If we are going to debate the (Suez) question again now at some length, as far as I know it will be difficult for any representative to bring any new material on this matter before us beyond the very lengthy debate we went through last February and March and beyond the incident of the boat."

### LOST CONTACT

"Israel has no contact with the boat," he said. "It is in the hands of Egypt. The sailors are being interrogated there. The accusation against them is one of crime and a very serious crime. One wonders what new information the representative of Israel could have on this incident."

Before beginning his statement, the Israeli representative, Mr. Abba Eban, said Israel was not called upon to give any detailed substantiation of its claim to free passage of the Suez Canal because "the issue of law has been settled."

"Our legitimate rights are firmly established. Every argument on which Egypt has ever sought to justify these restrictions has been categori-

cally rejected by the Security Council. The position is not that we have to prove our right to innocent passage but that we are pursuing with the help of world public opinion to terminate a systematic violation of these rights. It is hard to accept the view of the Lebanon that because a policy opposed by the Council has continued in force, the Council should cease to be interested."

### POSITION GRAVE

Mr. Eban said that the Lebanon's assertion that nothing had happened since March except for the single boat incident was "correct, and it is precisely because nothing has happened that the position is so grave."

"It is because the blockade regulations have continued in force, because the great bulk of traffic that should normally flow to and from Israel has been prevented from flowing through the exercise of these restrictions, that we felt entitled to draw the attention of the Security Council to this matter again."

Mr. Eban also said, "If the delegate of Lebanon says nothing has happened he means that this violation of Israel's rights and International Law has continued without change or attenuation. . . . the blockade is becoming entrenched with all the force of a precedent and is becoming an established international fact."

"There is a special reason why it is important for the Council to renew its consideration of the matter at this time for Egypt is on the eve of securing exclusive occupation of the area adjacent to the Suez Canal waterway. It is precisely now that it is important to test the situation of law governing the Suez Canal. It is vital that the international community should know whether or not in inheriting exclusive physical presence in the territory adjacent to the Canal, Egypt feels itself bound by international law, the Constantinople Convention and the Security Council resolution of 1951."

### FICTION

Turning to the Bst Gelim incident, Mr. Eban denounced as a "monstrous libel" against Israel and the ship's captain and crew the Egyptian charges that the ship opened fire on Egyptian fishermen. This, he charged, was "an extraordinary fiction."

Dr. Mahmoud Azmi of Egypt spoke after Mr. Eban. He had expressed his surprise when asked three days ago by the Council President how long his initial statement would be. He said he had believed that neither Israel nor Egypt would speak at "this stage" because "I had expected that the Mixed Armistice Commission would first dispose of the matter as provided for in the Charter."

Dr. Azmi also said: "I would like to dwell on some reflections. The representative of Israel spoke to us of the so-called urgency for submission of its request and the urgency of consideration by the Security Council. He told us that Egypt would occupy alone the Suez Canal Zone. Well, that is a fine argument which reveals somehow the reasons which have been circulated among countries of the Near East."

"We wondered why this particular moment was chosen by Israel to come, and complain. We looked into the matter. . . . there was the fact that Israel did not look with favourably eyes on the situation that was rather painful in one part of the Egyptian territory. Israel did not want English troops to evacuate the Canal Zone."

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Members of the O.E.S. Education Committee Delegation for studying modern school-building and school-building programmes in European countries visit Britain's most exciting new school which was recently opened, the Hatfield Primary School, Hatfield, London. Architects from such countries as Germany, Switzerland and America, have come to see it built, and educationalists believe it will have far-reaching influence on future building.—Express Photo.

## No Future Relations With Farouk Says Narriman

Lausanne, Oct. 14.

Ex-Queen Narriman of Egypt said here tonight there was "no question of entering again into any kind of relations" with ex-King Farouk, her former husband, but she said she hoped some way might be found for her to see their child, three-year-old Prince Ahmed Fuad.

"There has never been the question of entering again into any kind of relations with my former husband," said the sultry, 21-year-old ex-Queen one day after her arrival here on a surprise visit to a Swiss gynaecologist.

Narriman was answering questions put to her by the United Press through her Swiss-born secretary and companion, Mrs. Violette Mahmoud Groux.

### FAROUK KEEPS SON

"Alas, he keeps custody of my beloved son," added the ex-Queen. "I fervently hope some way may be found for me to see little Fuad."

Fuad is living with his loving father in Rome. Narri-

man has not seen him since she left the portly monarch in March 1953. She is now married to an Egyptian doctor, Adham el Nakib.

Narriman refused to say anything "more on the subject of Farouk, but Swiss friends who have visited her since she arrived here yesterday claimed her present illness was still "one of the results of what she had to go through in the last stages of her marriage."

"My present state of health is due to nervous fatigue and a profound disorder of the glandular system," explained Narriman. "On Monday or Tuesday I shall enter the clinic of Professor Adolphe Rochat probably for a minor operation."

### HURRIED FLIGHT

Narriman, who arrived here after a hurried flight from Cairo yesterday, said her husband himself had advised her to see Prof. Rochat and had signed the authorisation which is needed to allow an Egyptian married woman to leave her country.

"We are getting along wonderfully," said Narriman. "I am certain he thinks of me a lot. I'll telephone him as soon as Prof. Rochat has made his first examination."

Narriman, who is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Asieh Sadek, Mrs. Groux and a black poodle, Jou-Jou, has been sleeping in her room at a lakeside hotel for most of the time since she arrived here.

"I came here, the Cairo climate," said the Cairo-born ex-Queen. "I love Lausanne, with its cool, fresh air. I think it will take me a good two months to complete my treatment and to recover."

### TIED HANDS

Looking very fresh and smiling, she said she had been told that she was not allowed to see her husband, but she was not sure if this was true.

## U.K. Delegation In Russia

Standard Answers To Questions

Moscow, Oct. 15.

Members of the British Parliamentary delegation visiting Russia last night discussed world problems with Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, and Mr. Andrei Gromyko, Deputy Foreign Minister.

About 60 Russians representing various Government departments spent two hours at the British Embassy for a reception in honour of the British visitors.

Mr. Molotov and Mr. Gromyko talked for about 30 minutes with Lord Coleraine, leader of the delegation, and Mr. Christopher Mayhew, former Labour Parliamentary Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Lord Coleraine declined to comment on the discussion but said the evening was very agreeable. Mr. Molotov was said to have been in "a very genial mood."

### CURRENT TOPICS

The delegation split into groups to discuss current topics with the Soviet guests, especially Anglo-Soviet questions. One delegate said they put "blunt questions" to the Soviet Ministers and were given "standard answers."

Another said: "The impression of the delegation is that we got very much the same answers from whoever we meet. Nothing new emerged."

A British Embassy spokesman said the reception "went off very well" but was "nothing like the dinner in honour of the Attlee delegation in August, which was attended by the Prime Minister, Mr. George Malenkov, and other senior Soviet leaders."

"It was a cocktail party atmosphere—there were no toasts or speeches," the spokesman said.

Earlier today the delegation visited the Kremlin and had talks with Marshal Kliment Voroshilov, the Soviet President—Reuter.

## Printers Reach Agreement

London, Oct. 14.

A private dispute between two trade unions which left London and the Home Counties without newspapers on Monday has been settled. It was announced here tonight.

The Unions, the National Society of Professional Printers (NSPP) and the Printing Machine Makers' Trade Society (PMMS) have agreed to share vacancies in the machine room of the million sale Daily Sketch, where the dispute began last week.

The PMMS objected when printing of the Daily Sketch was switched to the presses of the News of the World where the machine men were employed by NSPP. British and Foreign Newspaper Printers' Association (BFNPA) intervened.

## Two Frenchmen Win Fight For Fortune

London, Oct. 14.

Two Frenchmen today won a fight for an £11,000 fortune accumulated by a Frenchwoman during nine years as a prostitute in London.

The London High Court identified the woman—who died 10 years ago by jumping from her third floor flat in the London West End—as Madame Lucienne Pernet, legal wife of M. Louis Georges Pernet of Rue Des Quatre Cherinees, Billancourt.

M. Francois Lucien Alban of Rue Victor Basch, Vincennes, was accepted as her father and the two men were granted the administration of her estate.

The British Treasury, had claimed the estate from the Crown, alleging that Lucienne, who left no will, had acquired an English domicile of choice since 1939.

### MARRIED JOCKEY

The Treasury also claimed that identity papers found in her flat identified her as Reine Marie Eliza Vincent, who married George Frederick Gibson, an English jockey, in Marseilles in 1935.

Giving judgment today, Mr. Justice Barnard said it was clear that the Mademoiselle Vincent, whose birth certificate was found among her possessions, in fact died when only seven days old in 1912. Lucienne, acknowledged legitimate daughter of M. Alban, married M. Pernet when she was 19 but left him two years later on her birthday in 1934 and he had never seen or heard from her since.

In Marseilles Lucienne seemed to have led a rather disreputable life for a time, the judge said. She was given a police licence but soon disappeared—officially for ever.

In Marseilles Lucienne as "Mademoiselle Vincent" went through a form of marriage with Gibson and acquired a British passport so that she could come to London. The jockey himself, having gone through the ceremony, completely disappeared from the picture.

### SAME PERSON

"I am completely satisfied that Lucienne Pernet, sought to put an end to her existence as Lucienne Pernet and became Mrs. Gibson in September 1935," the judge added. "But they were really one and the same person."

"This has been proved conclusively by an anonymous witness—Mrs. F"—who told the court yesterday that she had known Lucienne intimately both in Marseilles and London and who gave details of her Marseilles "marriage."

## Support For Federal Judge

Washington, Oct. 14.

Attorney-General Herbert Brownell, Jr., today threw the Justice Department's full support behind the challenge to the fitness of Federal Judge Luther W. Youngdahl to preside at Owen Lattimore's perjury trial.

Mr. Brownell expressed "full confidence" in United States District Attorney Leo A. Rover after Lattimore's attorneys asked that the District Attorney be "reprimanded" by the Federal Court for "an attempt to manipulate the administration of justice."

The furor grew out of an extraordinary affidavit which Mr. Rover filed yesterday, accusing Judge Youngdahl of "bias and prejudice" in favour of Lattimore.—United Press.

## 'BEER CRATE' JUDGE DIES

Darwin, Oct. 14.

Judge Thomas A. Wells, of the Northern Territory Supreme Court, affectionately known here as the "Beer Crate" judge, died here aged 66.

Judge Wells did unusual things such as setting up "court" under a coolibah tree or in a store in the outback.

He once used a beer crate as a seat, with the bar table littered with old magazines, eggs and other store goods.

When the court was conducted in the open air he had an order to keep at bay dogs and homestead fowls.—China Mail Special.

## ETHIOPIA WANTS U.K. CAPITAL

London, Oct. 14.

Ethiopia wants British capital in the shape of investments, not as a state loan or as economic aid. That, it is believed, is the message that Emperor Haile Selassie is bringing to Britain on his state visit, which started today.

The Emperor's stay as the guest of the British Royal Family will last three days, after which it is believed he will stay another ten days in Britain, and will use this time to get in touch with financial personalities here, before setting off to visit other Western European countries.

Personally interested in several Ethiopian development projects, Emperor Selassie is known as an astute negotiator with a keen business sense.

### GREATEST WISH

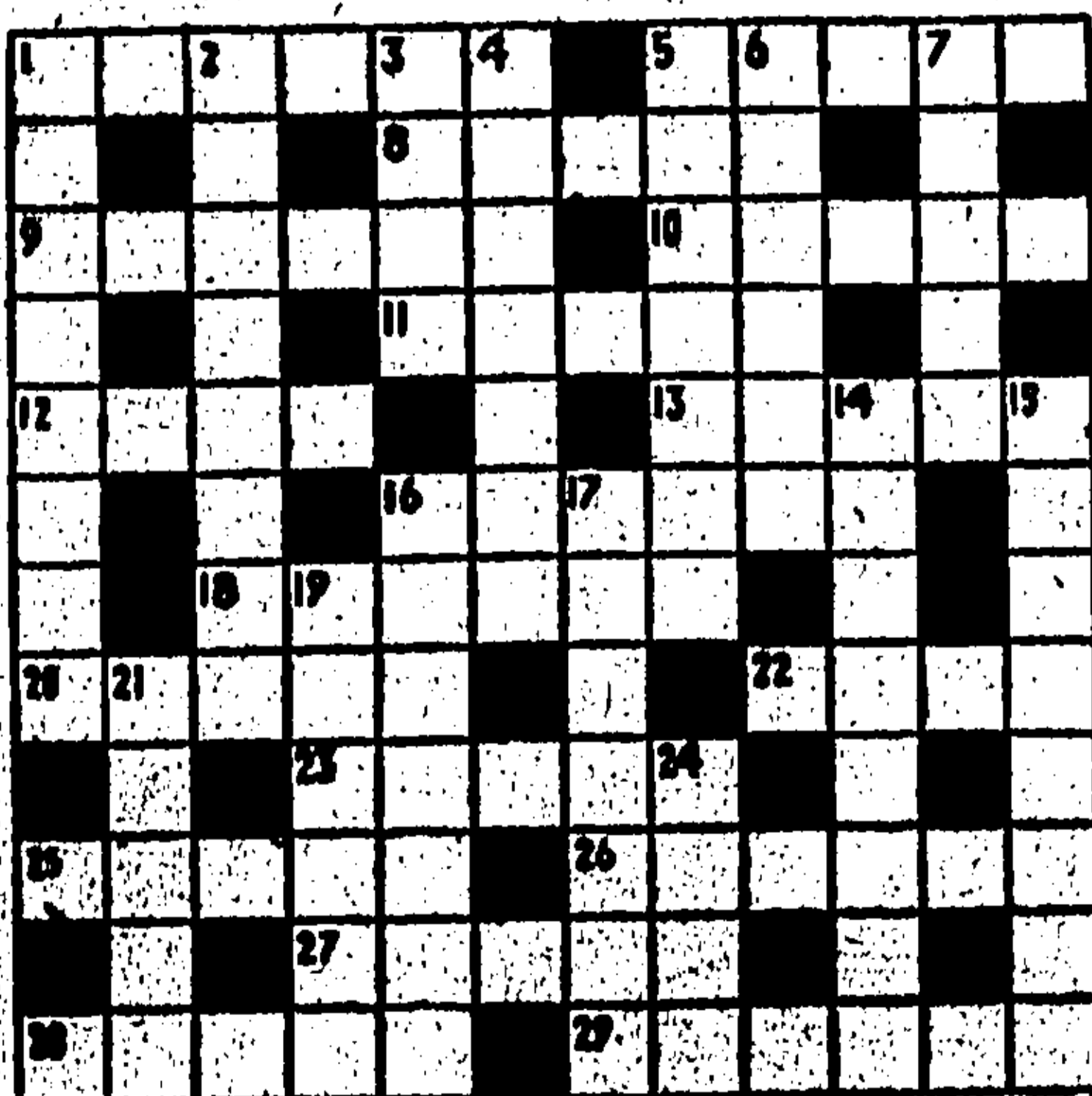
His greatest wish is to put his country on the map as a modern nation.

Right now Ethiopia is relatively prosperous; the budget is balanced, there is a surplus of trade account, and growing monetary reserves are already more than are needed. One of the reasons for this prosperity is the high price of coffee which makes up 80 per cent of Ethiopian total exports.

However, excessive dependence on a single product is a threat to economic stability; there is therefore, a need for diversification of the national economy. This will require foreign capital, all the more since Ethiopian capitalists are reputed for their cautiousness.

The City is of the opinion that the Emperor is in a good position to seek for investments.—France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Abounded (6)
- 2 Spoke out (5)
- 3 Allude (5)
- 4 Cave (6)
- 5 Military body (5)
- 6 Exclamation (7)
- 7 Settlement (4)
- 8 Thin circular plates (6)
- 9 Fault (6)
- 10 Birds plume (6)
- 11 Socks (5)
- 12 Sails (5)
- 13 Carriage (5)
- 14 Highway (5)
- 15 Scholar (5)
- 16 For this reason (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Sweet store attached to school (6)
- 2 Outer cover (8)
- 3 Goes wrong (4)
- 4 Inhabitant (7)
- 5 Withdraws (7)
- 6 Biblical (6)
- 7 Subject (5)
- 8 Mail horse (8)
- 9 Clothing cloths (7)
- 10 Sing up (7)
- 11 Dried fruit (6)
- 12 Mail (6)
- 13 Gilt (5)
- 14 Gilt (5)
- 15 Gilt (5)
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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across 1. Drove, 2. Dance, 3. Vests, 4. Dues, 5. Dues, 6. Dues, 7. Dues, 8. Dues, 9. Dues, 10. Dues, 11. Dues, 12. Dues, 13. Dues, 14. Dues, 15. Dues, 16. Dues, 17. Dues, 18. Dues, 19. Dues, 20. Dues, 21. Dues, 22. Dues, 23. Dues, 24. Dues, 25. Dues, 26. Dues, 27. Dues, 28. Dues, 29. Dues.

## U.K. Accused Of Preparing For Naval War

Moscow, Oct. 14.

The Soviet newspaper, "Red Star," a Ministry of Defence publication, today accused Great Britain of preparing for a naval war with aggressive ends.

Analysing Britain's naval construction programme, the newspaper noted that a hundred vessels had been launched last year and a hundred others were now being built.

### NO ACCIDENT

"The particular feature of this programme is its evidently aggressive and offensive character," said the Red Star. The Soviet newspaper said it was no accident that priority was given to heavy and speedy aircraft carriers for jet planes designed for strategic bombing at great distances from British territory and also for troop transport purposes.

Western observers in Moscow believed the article was designed to supplement recent Times News Agency denials of British reports on the strength of Soviet naval forces and the presence of Soviet submarines off Canada.—France-Press.

## Lancashire Protest To South Africa

Manchester, Oct. 14.

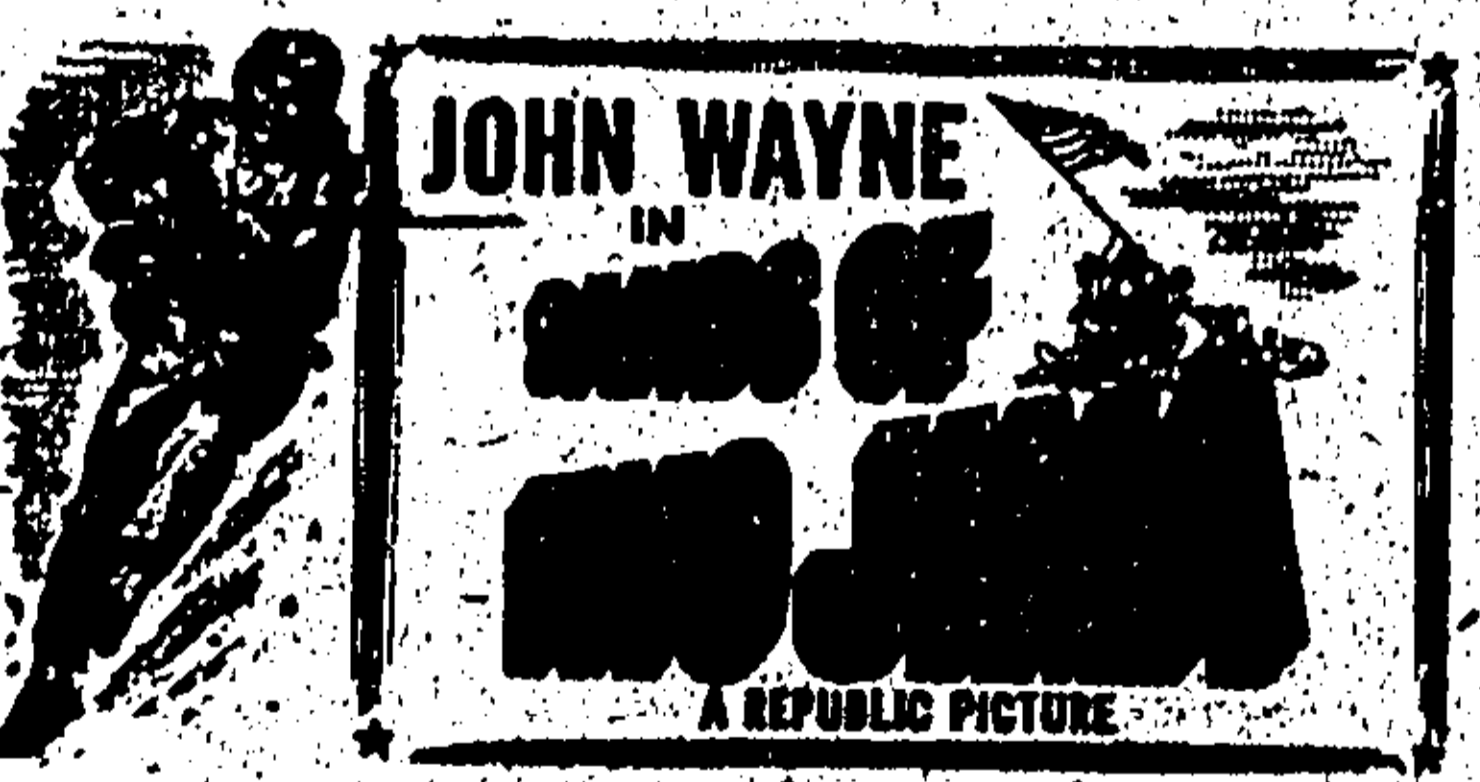
Two Lancashire textile trade experts are to fly to South Africa tomorrow in an effort to combat a threat of increased duties on British textile goods imported there.

"They are to register a protest on behalf of the Lancashire textile trade," said the South Lancashire Board of Trade and Industry.

An application for increased duties on British textile goods has been made to the South African Government.

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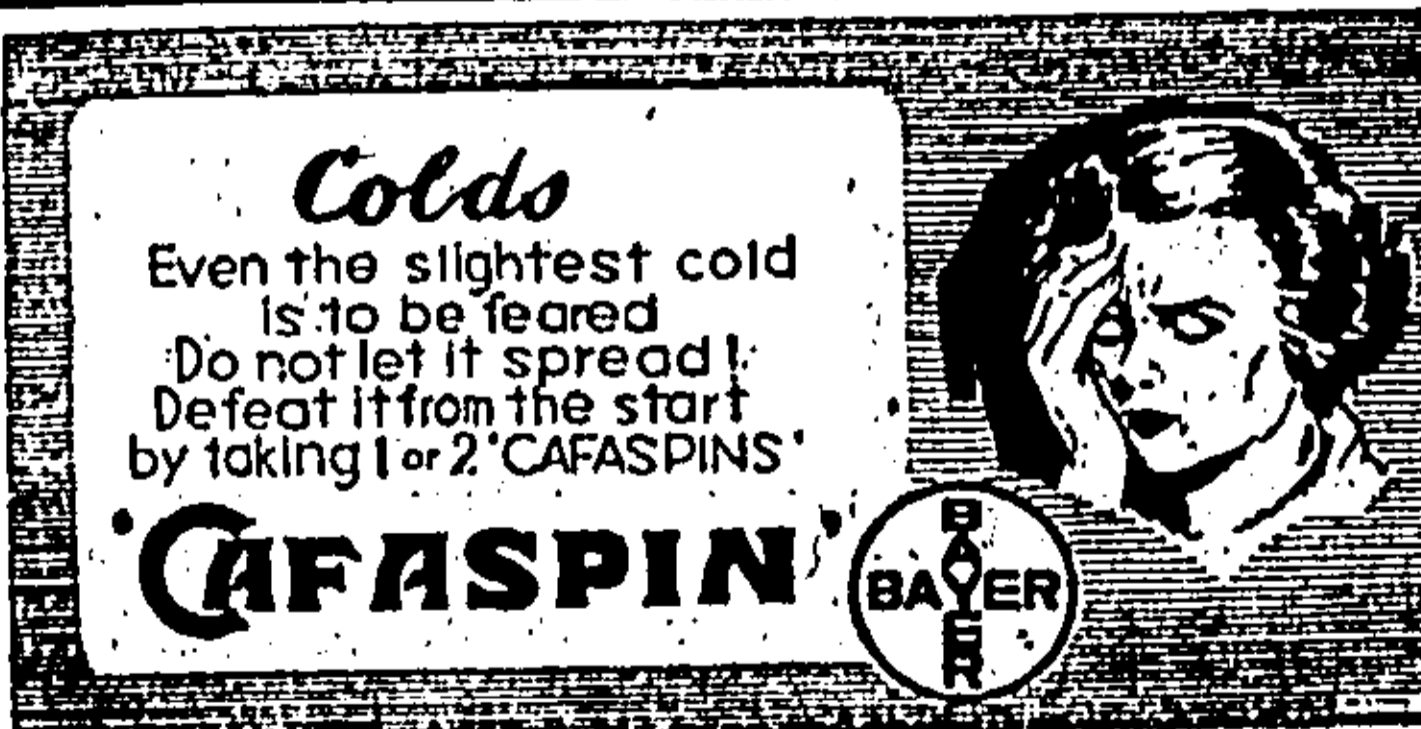
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## THE STORY SO FAR

GEORGE LANNING is helping Enid Cockburn against a gang of thugs who seek an envelope Enid is carrying in her bag for her scientist brother Gerald.

After finding a dead man in Gerald's flat and an exciting chase by the police in Richmond Park, George returns home to find Enid and her brother had gone to a house in Chelsea with "green trousers," one of the gang. George sets in pursuit in a van, on the way there he is stopped by a policeman.

"Can't you read?" he demanded.

"Well, just the simple words," Lanning said, wondering what it was all about and playing for time.

"Perhaps the simple words 'One Way Street' are too difficult for you?" So that was it; he remembered that Sammy Saunders had mentioned it; it hadn't seemed important and it had gone out of his head; what a relief... and yet it would have been better if it had not happened; clearly it would have been better; automatically the constable was noting the number of the car and imprinting on his mind what it and its driver looked like.

## Mollified

The sooner this interlude was over the better, Lanning thought.

"Officer," he said, "I am exceedingly sorry. I had no idea that this was a one way street and I must admit I missed the notice. I certainly shan't do it again."

The policeman, in spite of his corns and his dislike of motorists, was somewhat mollified.

"Better take the first to the left and get out of it," he advised.

"I shall do that very thing," Lanning agreed courteously and he let in his clutch and moved on, extremely grateful that the bobby had not wanted anything more serious.

When he turned the van down the first street on the left and brought it to a halt there he was laughing aloud.

He was thinking that if the traffic-conscious cop had only known about the fun and games in Richmond Park a couple of hours earlier he might have found other things to talk about than one way streets.

Lanning went back on foot into Farley Street, looked up and down it to assure himself that his friend in blue was not anywhere near; and, reassured on that point, went in search of Number Eight.

It was a tall narrow house that had recently been repainted. Six stone steps led to a basement door, presumably the kitchen; in an area; three stone steps led up from street level to the front door.

Lanning stood for a moment looking at it, wondering what new twist or trick this house might bring to him in the sudden rush of extraordinary happenings in which he had been swept up.

It all looked innocuous and straightforward enough, a well-kept London house, in a decorous London street; but somehow he mistrusted it. George Edward Lanning was a good man for premonitions and as he stood looking at the front of Number Eight Farley Street a sudden little shiver of apprehension seized him.

## Up the steps

For a moment he was afraid: not so much for himself as for Enid Cockburn. He suddenly felt a very strong desire to see her again and to reassure himself with his own eyes that she was safe and sound and as lovely as ever.

Lanning swallowed a bit hard, did his best to put his fears behind him and walked up the three stone steps to the front door of Castle Perilous.

A small notice at the side said "Knock and Ring." Being an obliging type Lanning knocked and rang: twice of each, just to make sure.

There was a long pause, so long a one that he was just beginning to think he would have to do the knock and ring again. Then a tug hooked down the door and simultaneously with the sound the door opened and George Edward Lanning goggled.

She didn't. She didn't look as though anything in the wide world would make her goggle. She didn't look like the giggling sort. She was short, five foot three, or maybe half an inch more; she was as blonde as an American magazine cover; and she was lovely. No question about that.

## Had it all

She had it all. Colouring, contours, curves—if a man had imagined an assembly of them to meet his own specific requirements and delights this—thought Lanning—was just about what he would have ordered. But when he noticed her eyes he sobered up a bit.

Those eyes examined him for a couple of moments, tip to toe, taking him all in. Then she smiled. It was quite a performance that smile. If it hadn't been for her eyes that smile might have done things to George Edward.

"Would you be Mr Lanning?" she inquired.

"Well, more or less," G.E. admitted.

"Ah, Enid Cockburn, spoke about you."

"Something nice, I hope?" "But naturally (the famous smile again), Enid asked Enid's smile at once. Won't you come in and wait? I'm Cora."

Just for a moment, Lanning hesitated... something was flickering warningly at the back of his mind about spiders and flies.

She stood watching him, smiling again; and in the smile and in the eyes above it he thought he could detect something mocking, even a little contemptuous.

Hell, Lanning told himself, of course I'll go in; that's what I came here for, isn't it? What's up with me...

The smile broke into words, "You seem undecided, Mr Lanning," she said, "what's the matter? Do I look a dangerous person to be with for ten minutes or so?"

## Enid's bag

"I'll take a chance—Cora," Lanning said, and she stood on one side to let him go by her into the house. As he passed close to her Lanning's nostrils got a faint whiff of scent; and in the odd way in which the masculine nature acts and reacts he found himself suddenly disturbed by that and by the close animal presence of her.

She took him into what he supposed to be the living-room, although in a way it looked curiously unlivable. Still, there were cigarettes there in a massive silver box; and he thought if he waited a bit she might offer him a drink. He hoped so devoutly. What Lanning could have done to a large whisky and soda at that moment was just nobody's business.

But he had other things than drinks to think about. Going through the narrow, dark hall he had caught sight of something on a table at the end of it. Something white. The white bag he had first noticed in Enid's hands when she came into the library as it now seemed a lifetime ago.

Did a girl go out without her handbag? Lanning asked himself; and immediately the question came back in a more disturbing form—did a girl go out without her handbag if she went out unhurried and unconstrained?

Well, quite possibly she did, George Lanning told George Lanning, don't go alarming yourself, keep calm; but on the other hand quite possibly she didn't.

"Was Enid, Miss Cockburn, all right?" he asked.

She kept a perfectly straight face, but he could swear there was derisive laughter behind those eyes that opened to stare so innocently at him.

"All right? Of course she was all right. People who come here are always all right. We look after them."

I'll bet you do, Lanning thought; aloud he said: "I noticed her handbag in the hall and I just wondered if she had it."

Cora, having finished with the telephone, was obviously doing something in the room and he didn't want to be just outside the door when she came out. He began to move back along the hall. Opposite the door of the living room was another door and Lanning had a sudden curiosity to know what was behind it.

It occurred very forcibly to him that if Cora was expecting

some pals to return shortly his time for exploring the house was limited. And Lanning liked exploring; especially if there was any danger about it. He was dead scared all the time; but he liked it. He was made that way.

So he opened the door opposite and tiptoed in. He didn't get far. He stood on the threshold staring. The room was a bedroom. Between the large double bed and the window was a chair. On the chair, tied hand, body and foot to it, just about as thoroughly as a man was ever tied to anything, was Enid Cockburn's brother. Lanning knew who it was, who it must be, at once. Slender and so like his sister there could be no mistake about it.

His mouth was stopped with a savagely cruel contortion of a gag; and above the gagged mouth his wide staring eyes looked scared to death.

Gerald Cockburn was conscious but only just. He had about enough and Lanning recognized the symptoms.

"This bird's in pretty bad shape," he thought, and for an instant was tempted by the sudden arrow of thought—and what sort of shape is his sister in, I wonder?

He stepped forward to render help to the trussed man.

"Don't worry about it, Mr Lanning. Stay still, and I mean still; and stay quiet."

He swung round and she was in the doorway. Cora and her gun.

And she held it like a dame who wouldn't have the slightest hesitation in using it if you gave her only half an excuse.

There are times when a guy has to do a lot of thinking in a very short time. Lanning reckoned this was one of them. So he did his bit of high-speed potted thought and then let his face break into a slow smile.

"Well, well, well," he said, "I'm surprised at you, Cora—and your pal behind you."

It was a very old trick; but the old ones still come off at times. For an instant the girl instinctively half-turned, her head to see what it was he was talking about. Only an instant, but it was long enough. Lanning moved like lightning. He picked up a cushion from the bed and hurled it at her.

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rattled away on to the floor he closed with her. Cora had many qualities undoubtedly, but she didn't know the tricks of fighting that Lanning knew. Still, before he had got the thing under control she managed to slap him three times across the face as hard as she could.

"Temper, temper," he said, and began to put the twisting pressure on her arm which by this time he had got into the right position.

She very soon stopped slapping and started to scream.

"That's better," Lanning told her grimly, "and there's plenty more of that to come if you don't behave yourself, my beauty."

With the aid of a sheet, two large handkerchiefs and a couple of scarves which he got by ransacking a chest of drawers he dealt with Cora exactly as Gerald Cockburn had been dealt with; and within five minutes she was trussed on the second chair gagged and helpless.

Lanning surveyed his handiwork, pleased with it.

"Sorry to inconvenience you, Cora, my pet," he said, "but you've been rather a naughty girl, haven't you?"

She couldn't answer; but she could still look at him and at Enid. Lanning's eyes had murderous hate in them then.

Lanning next turned his attention to Gerald Cockburn and was dismayed to find that he had fainted. He dragged the chair with the unconscious man on it near to the window and threw the ash up to let some fresh air in.

Two of them

Whoever had trussed Gerald up had made a job of it and Lanning's attention was so concentrated on undoing the series of savage knots that he never even heard the front door being softly opened.

The first thing he knew was the sound of feet in the doorway of the room. He glanced up and his heart jumped a bit. There they were; two of them; one man he didn't know; an ugly powerful customer who looked like an ex-pug; and "green trousers" who seemed to have recovered.

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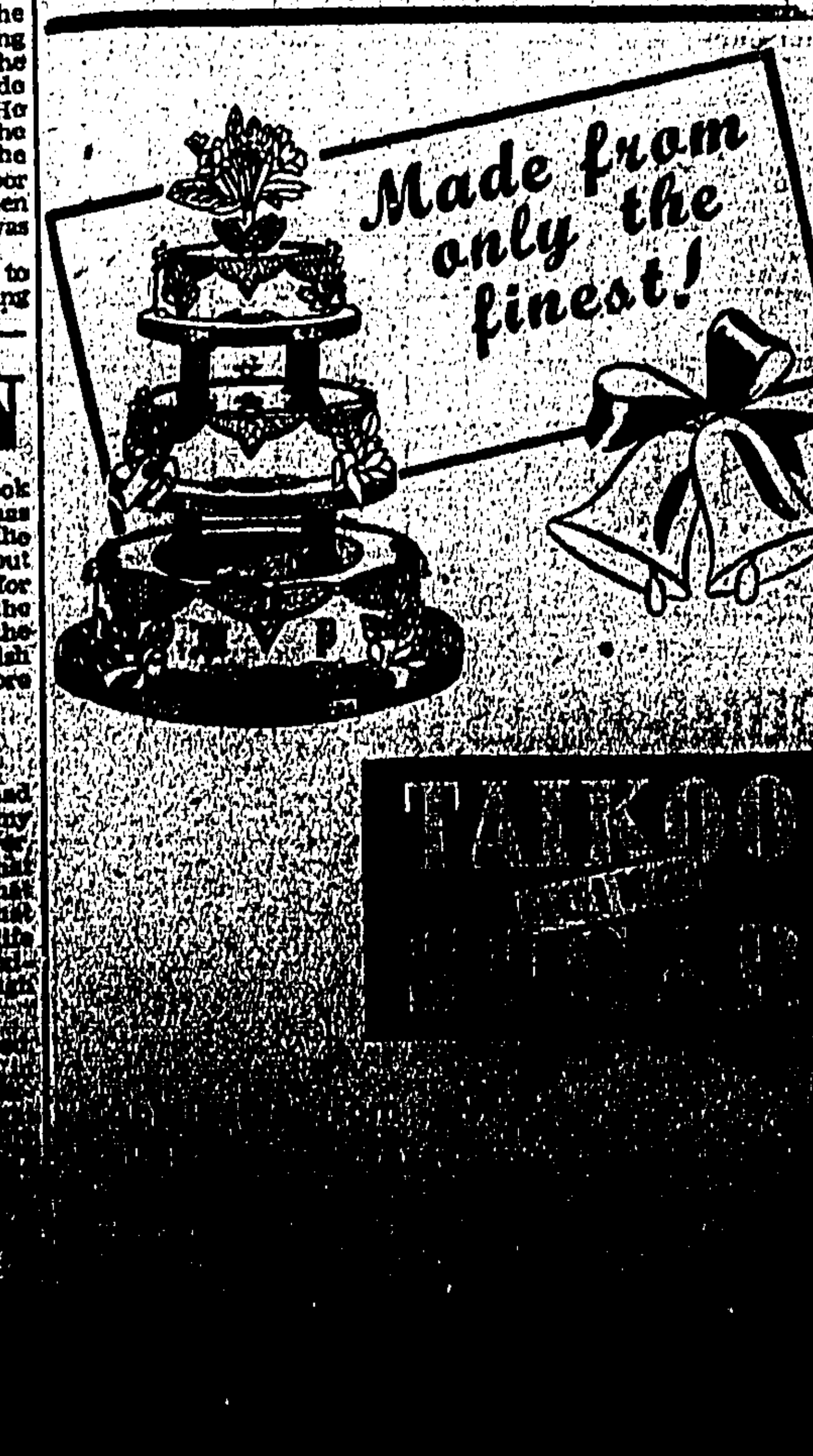
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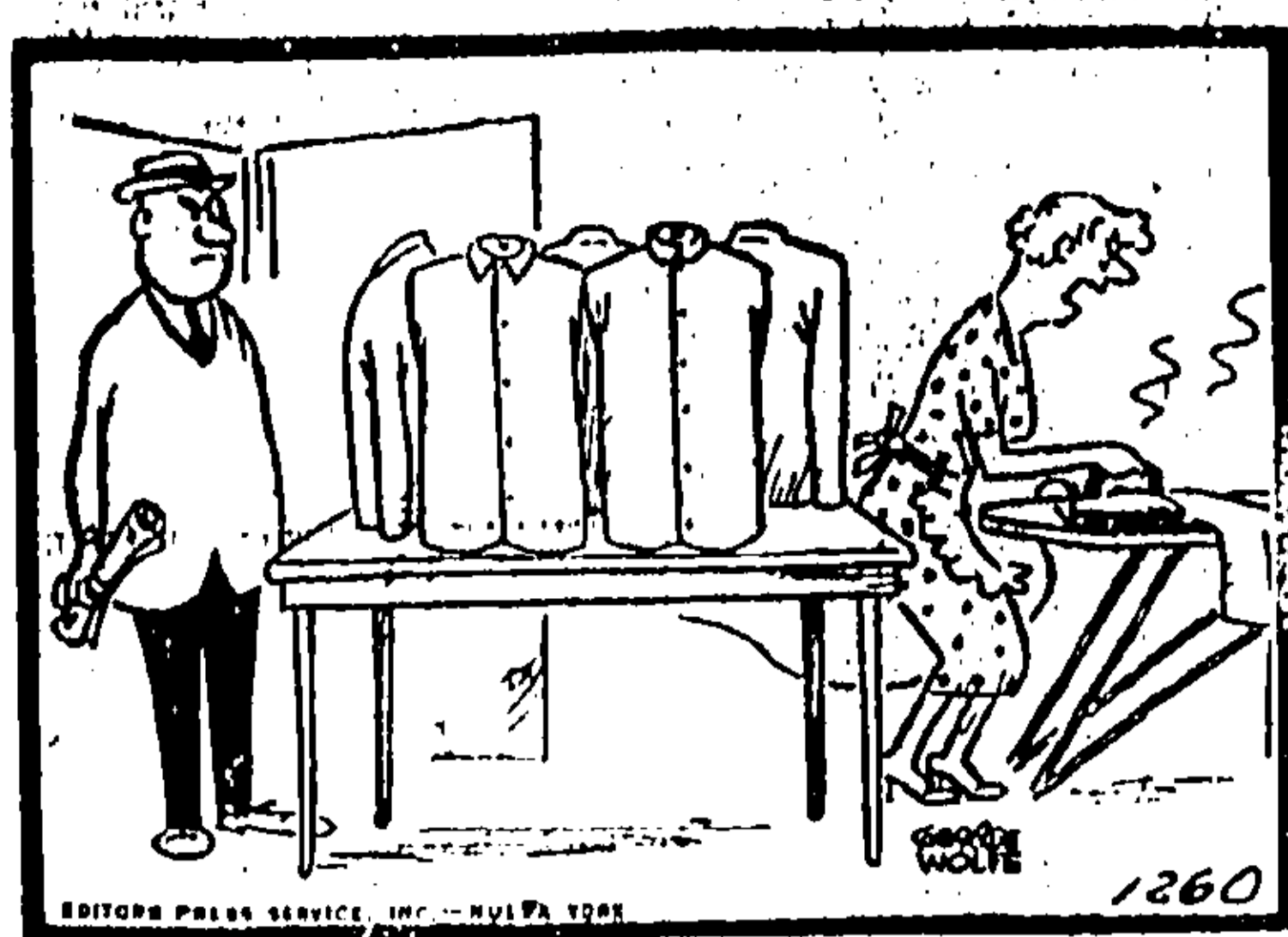
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## BY THE WAY

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IF brains trust and parlor games with footballers, film actresses, pingpong champions, and models as stars, do not prove a successful substitute for political meetings, advertising will have to play a bigger part in political campaigns.

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### The new boy

At the night club in which Foulencourt seems to have a controlling interest there was a curious occurrence the other night. "Soggy" Saffron, a sort of overseer at the place, reported to Foulencourt that there was a gentleman at the bar, a man who had 334 acres about his person. "That seems to be

overdoing it a bit," said Foulencourt musingly. "Send him in to me." The gentleman was shown in, and for the next half-hour loud laughter was heard coming from the Captain's office. "Soggy" who had expected to be ordered to throw the man out, was amazed when the door opened and the boss and his visitor emerged, red in the face with mirth and wine. "This is Mr. Scorpion - Smythe, my new partner," said Foulencourt. "Give him back his acres, 'Soggy'."

On a dog's nose  
THE Ministry of Health and Shopping Hygiene has revealed that there are bacteria on a dog's nose which can go through the shell of an egg. It is no good just putting dogs into white coats and making them look hygienic. A man's overcoat may brush the dog's nose, thus picking up the germs which may penetrate the shells of dozens of eggs. Therefore nobody who owns a dog, or goes near a dog, is safe in a shop. Even the assistant in a mask and gloves may have a dog at home, or may have bumped into one in the street. The truth is that no human hand can touch food without contaminating it, dog or no dog. All food should be kept in only by sterilized instruments. We are not living in the Middle Ages.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

BORN today, you do have natural business ability but it must be carefully cultivated if you are to be as successful as you are capable of being. You have fine judgment and good common sense when it comes to a crisis—but most of the time you are too involved with new ideas and plans for the future to take care of current, "business detail".

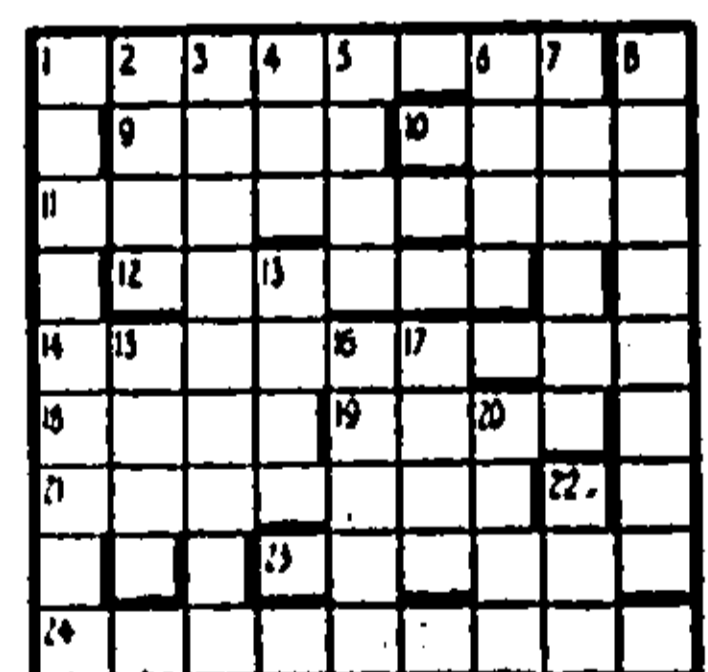
You are essentially the artist and will be happiest when you are in the busy marts of commerce and industry. Perhaps a compromise would be for you to enter some type of commercial art and have a business manager or a partner take care of the details for you. Sometimes a marriage mate who has the qualifications in this line which you lack will make a fine operating partner.

You have a radiantly pleasing personality which draws people to

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Week-end plans should turn out exactly as you had planned them. Anticipate a pleasant two days. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Favourable conditions continue, so rest assured that all you undertake will mature successfully. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Hold to your ideas and you should see them begin to materialize as you have dreamed they should. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Ambitions have a way of being fulfilled on a day like this! Make the most of your success potential now. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Some secret ambition of yours is near to fulfillment if you are alert to an offered opportunity. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)—One of those wonderful days. Think of anything you want—the chances are you can have it for the asking! ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Inspiration and energy are yours today. What else can you want? First, the idea and then the fulfillment. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Confidence in about all you need to get exactly what you want now. The stars have done the rest for you. CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Something unexpectedly pleasant could happen to you. Mysterious forces for good are working for you. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Aspects are all excellent for your personal preferences. Those you love should bring you true happiness. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Aspects continue highly auspicious

## CROSSWORD



- Across
- Hide felt matter for literate race reader? (3, 5)
  - When to attach one across in crossword? (4)
  - Place—it's a lie and then some. (4)
  - Do some sin? That would account for the answer. (9)
  - Stop going along a nice cup of tea. (6)
  - No net mixes it with 10 Across. (5)
  - The ceremony from the writer. (6)
  - Fitly—and then the Roman was bowled. (4)
  - Just a solid lot of drabs. (7)
  - The hapless appears in the story. (6)
  - Cross time (anag.). (3, 5)
- Down
- Print a sum for a change. (9)
  - Circle are often sold on this. (4)
  - Down Man failed to prove this point. (9)
  - Gloomy. (5)
  - Rainbow girl. (4)
  - Power armed. (6)
  - No this like show this goes the other way. (6)
  - A story account about the. (6)
  - There were a bit cut up over the farmer's wife's action. (11)
  - Let's go on a bit of a. (6)
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## DUMB-BELLS



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Oversimplifying Leads to Disaster

By OSWALD JACOBY

BRIDGE is really a simple game, but it is possible to fall into dangerous error by oversimplifying it. This point is illustrated in the discarding done by West in the hand shown today.

West opened the three of spades against the logical and well-bid contract of three no-trump. East put up the ten of spades and was allowed to hold the trick. South won the spade continuation and finessed the ten of clubs, losing to East's jack.

East kept plugging away at spades, and South won and took thought. South made up his mind to take a second club finesse, but he rightly saw no harm in running his four diamond tricks first.

West followed suit on the first three rounds of diamonds, but when declarer led the fourth diamond, West had to find a discard. West didn't want to discard his queen of spades, since

NORTH		30	
♠ 5			
♥ 10 9 4			
♦ K 6			
♣ A Q 10 8 3			
WEST	EAST		
♠ Q 9 7 3	♠ J 10 4 2		
♥ Q 7 5	♥ A 6 3 2		
♦ 5 3 2	♦ 10 9 4		
♣ 9 6 4	♣ K J		
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A K 8			
♥ K J 8			
♦ A Q J 7			
♣ 7 6 2			
North-South vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 N T	Pass	3 N T	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♠ 3			

that was good for a trick if he ever gained the lead. West likewise didn't want to discard a heart, since that might leave his queen of hearts in danger. Hence West discarded a low club.

It all seemed very simple. West knew that he could never take a trick with a club, and he therefore considered it quite logical to discard one of his worthless clubs.

This was an oversimplification. West's discard made it only too clear that he had no high club to protect. South therefore knew that East held the king of clubs and that a second finesse in that suit would lose.

Acting on this information, South led a club and put up dummy's ace instead of finessing. The king of clubs dropped, of course, and declarer was able to run the rest of the suit, making his contract and an overtrick.

If West had kept his small club, South would have taken a second club finesse as his best try for the contract. The declarer would then take two clubs, two spades, and the ace of hearts to defeat the contract.

## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

South West North East  
1 Diamond Pass 2 Spades Pass

You, South, hold: Spade 5, Hearts 9-4-2, Diamonds A-Q-J-10, Clubs K-Q-3-2. What do you do?

A—Did three diamonds, You have a minimum opening bid and should avoid any bid that would indicate extra strength. Your partner has a bad slam. A bid of three clubs doesn't guarantee extra strength, but as a practical matter it tends to encourage your partner to expect more.

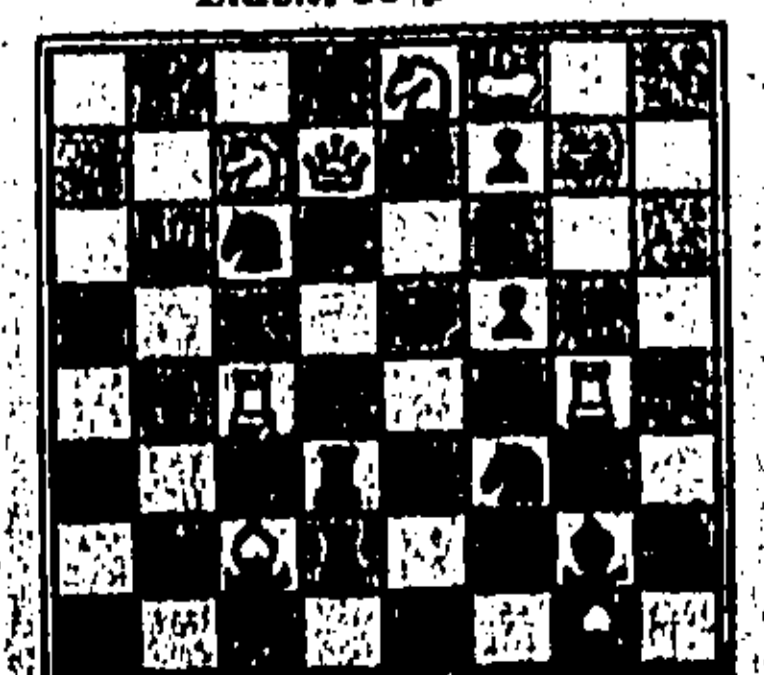
### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spade 5-2, Heart 9, Diamonds A-Q-J-8-6, Clubs K-Q-8-3-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS PROBLEM

By E. PETITE  
Black, 11 pieces.



White, 16 pieces.  
1. White to move. What is the best move?

## LATEST IN HAIR STYLES



Paris hairdresser Guillaume introduces some novel hair styles with jewel trimmings.

Serve succulent fried chicken and fluffy pie for

## HEARTY AUTUMN MEALS

By Alice Denhoff

OCTOBER is a hybrid month, a mingling of the old season and the new. A day is apt to be very warm, but at night there are breezes that carry with them more than a hint of the cold weather ahead. So it takes a bit of ingenuity to work out pleasing meals that go along with the weather.

The main course should be on the hearty order, with perhaps a nice frozen dessert to keep the balance, or a light, fluffy pie. Try Shagbush Fried Chicken for the main course. Nourishing, hearty without being heavy, it's just perfect.

For 5 good portions cut a frying chicken into serving pieces. Wash in cold water; pat dry.

Mix ½ c. flour, 2 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper in a paper bag. Place 1 piece of chicken in a bag at a time and shake to coat with flour.

Heat ½ in. fat in a skillet until a drop of water just sizzles. Brown meaty pieces first, adding less meaty pieces last. With tongs or spoons turn to brown evenly. When lightly browned, 15 to 20 min., reduce heat, cover tightly and cook slowly until tender, about 40 min. Turn as necessary to brown evenly. Uncover the last 10 min. to crisp the skin.

While chicken is cooking, melt 3 tsp. butter in a saucepan. Add 1 c. uncooked rice and ½ c. finely chopped onion; cook until rice is browned. Slowly add 2 c. water, 1 tsp. salt and ½ tsp. pepper. Bring to vigorous boil, then turn the heat as low as possible, cover and leave over low heat 14 min. Turn off heat. Stir in 1 10-oz. tin (2c.) whole kernel yellow corn, drained. Put corn and rice on a hot platter. Arrange the fried chicken over this or place servings of the chicken on dinner plates and arrange corn and rice around with a garnish of tomato slices.

Sprinkle top lightly with mace and cool.

## New Look In Make-up

London.

FRENCHMAN who knows more about women's faces than women themselves is Guy Nicolet. He is a top make-up man from Paris and in demand by French party-goers when they want to look really glamorous.

When he visited London recently I asked him what were the three main make-up mistakes that English women make. His verdict: "Not enough make-up. Too-yellow lips. And you disguise the colour of your beautiful pale skins."

M. Nicolet gave me his rules for his new winter make-up, which resembles the "Cat Look" he created for Jacques Fath. Lighter make-up and less rouge in the evening. "Women look younger and fresher at night with light make-up," says M. Nicolet. His new lipstick is a brilliant paloma violet.

Eyes are the focal point, with violet-silver eye shadow put on with a brush next to the lashes, and eyebrows slightly raised. Blue eyes should have blue mascara and be outlined with a thin blue pencil line, brown eyes with green. London Express Service.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Everyone is a Sailor

—They're All Going Sailing on a Goose!

By MAX TRELL

KNARF was walking down the tiny path that led across the meadow when all of a sudden he met Willy Toad.

"Hello, Knarf," said Willy to the shadow-boy.

"Hello, Willy," said Knarf, to the toad.

In Nautical Style

After exchanging these greetings, Knarf and Willy both looked at each other. "Why, I declare," said Willy, "You're wearing a sailor suit."

Knarf smiled. "That's right, Willy. And you're wearing a sailor suit, too. How come we're both wearing sailor suits?"

"That's just what I was about to ask you," said Willy. "I'll tell you why I'm wearing a sailor suit if you'll tell me why you're wearing a sailor suit."

Knarf answered the question very simply. He said that he was wearing a sailor suit because he thought it would be a good idea to go sailing.

"That's exactly why I'm wearing a sailor suit," said Willy. "Only," said Knarf, "It's not much use feeling like going sailing when you haven't got any boat."

"Too true," said Willy. "Too true."

### A Sertorial Epidemic

Hardly had Willy said too true for his second time when along came Blackie Beetle and Olive the Toad. Both of them were dressed in sailor suits too. "Hello," said Willy. "What are you doing in sailor suits?"

"Aye, aye," said Olive the Snail.

"We sure are," said Knarf, eagerly. "Willy and I want to go sailing only we haven't got a boat."

"We've got a boat," said Blackie. "It's anchored down at the pond. There's plenty of room for all us."

"Just a minute," said Olive. "We can't go yet. We're supposed to wait for a couple more of the boys."

Just then Christopher Cricket and Hoppy Sauterdillo, the Grasshopper, came along. They were both dressed in sailor suits.

"Hi, mates," said Christopher and Hoppy to the others.

"Hi, mates," answered all the others.

### Feathered Craft

They all climbed on the goose's broad back and sailed all around the pond. The six sailors had a wonderful time. Knarf steered by twisting the goose's tail feathers like a rudder. Olive scrubbed the decks. Hoppy Sauterdillo sprang from side to side giving orders. Blackie Beetle stood in the prow of the boat (right near the goose's neck). Christopher Cricket was singing a sea-song to cheer the other sailors up and on for Willy. He was way up on top of the goose's head, looking out over the pond, just to make sure the boat didn't hit any whales or icebergs.

### Rupert and Niagara—32

"I take you home to explain to Mrs. Gumboley why Gregory is dressed in such a long thin black nightgown and thanks to me and myself he's not there any more," said Willy. "I'll be home to explain to Mrs. Gumboley why Gregory is dressed in such a long thin black nightgown and thanks to me and myself he's not there any more."

Then all six of the sailors went down to the pond where the boat was moored. The "boat" turned out to be not a sailboat, not a steamship, but a raft, not a submarine, but a goose.

They all climbed on the goose's broad back and sailed all around the pond. The six sailors had a wonderful time. Knarf steered by twisting the goose's tail feathers like a rudder. Olive scrubbed the decks. Hoppy Sauterdillo sprang from side to side giving orders. Blackie Beetle stood in the prow of the boat (right near the goose's neck). Christopher Cricket was singing a sea-song to cheer the other sailors up and on for Willy. He was way up on top of the goose's head, looking out over the pond, just to make sure the boat didn't hit any whales or icebergs.

### Knarf and his friends rode around the pond on a goose.

It was a wonderful trip. No one even got sea sick, I mean pond sick, I mean goose sick.

### RELAX!

Relax hands completely. Hold your arms out horizontally and shake your hands for several minutes. Wave bye-bye, lifting and lowering the fingers.

Place your hand flat on a table, fingers spread. Keeping the fingers extended, roll the hand to the right, placing the back of the hand on the table. With fingers still extended, draw them slowly into the palm of the hand with a strong muscle pull. This exercise will make your wrist flexible.

Holding the hands up, alternately stretch the left hand, then allow the fingers to spread, and the hand to fall as soft as possible. Repeat with the right hand.

## Increasing The Child's Ability To Concentrate

By Garry C. Myers, Ph.D.

PRACTISING a music lesson well, committing to memory a poem, or solving a verbal problem in arithmetic, requires good concentration. So does finding the main ideas in a textbook assignment in history, or getting most out of a lecture or classroom discussion. One must centre the attention on the thing at hand.

It's easy for one to sit through a lecture or sermon with one's mind wandering off on one or many other things, thus hearing very little of what one is supposed to hear. Yet, all the while, one may be concentrating long and hard, only not on the matter at hand.

So with your child, when he seems not to pay attention while you are helping him with his lesson, or when his teacher at school is explaining something to the class, or he is supposed to be studying his spelling lesson.

You have often heard and read that the young child's span of attention is short. Usually it is noticeably so.

The fact, three, may in the course of three minutes examine or manipulate a dozen different objects, shifting from one to the other. But this same child also may concentrate for five or more minutes at a stretch when playing in a sand box, building with blocks, or listening to his favourite story. Indeed, some preschool children will concentrate longer at a stretch than some older children.

We do well to encourage such concentration in the young child by providing him with proper playthings, attracting him to good play activities and reading to him often. What else can do so much to cultivate concentration in the young child as reading to him? From this he learns to listen to words, and dwell on what they mean—one of the things he will need to do well the rest of his school life.

Many young children don't concentrate well because they are so jittery. Indeed, some mothers say they can't keep their youngsters, two or three, still long enough to read to him. On the other hand once he begins to listen, he quiets down.

## JUMPER DRESS



By GRACE THORNCIFFE

ONE dress makes two when it's something akin to this cotton jumper with wool jersey sweater blouse. The jumper, a style that is becoming increasingly popular, is in textured cotton that looks for all the world like wool; it is lovely in red, blue or green glowing jewel tones. The turtle neck black jersey blouse has three-quarter length sleeves.

## Homemaker's Hand Care

By HELEN FOLLETT

The homemaker's hands sometimes get red and rough, due to heavy housework. To keep hands attractive, daily care is necessary.

If this is your special good-luck gift, give hands the creamy lotions after you anoint your complexion at bedtime. It is a shame to wipe away cream when your hands are hungry for it. Rub it into your knuckles, where dark lines may form after you have been digging out dusty closets or shampooing the kitchen stove.

Sometimes, after hours of housework, hands may feel rigid. This is a common condition with older women. A few minutes of finger exercise will have a limbering effect. Before doing the ones listed below, use cream lavishly.

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Holding the hands up, alternately stretch the left hand, then allow the fingers to spread, and the hand to fall as soft as possible. Repeat with the right hand.

### Just arrived

Rupert's Latest Adventure  
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and the  
**HOLIDAY SHIP**

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# Peter Thomson—He Has Already Joined A Very Select Company

Seven years ago, an 18-year-old Australian golfer was told by Norman Von Nida: "You can win the British Open Championship." Now 25 and Australia's top golfer, Peter Thomson has done more than that.

He has added to his "Open" title the British Match Play Championship, and joins the select company of the late James Braid and Fred Daly, the only other golfers to complete this much sought-after "double".

It was Von Nida who discovered Thomson when he was an amateur. Von Nida took time off from his own training and Championship duties to coach him, and then saw him win the title that he himself had never gained—the Open.

At nineteen, Thomson was Amateur Champion of Victoria. He beat the late Peter Jones, the famous lowest score for one round in a British first class tournament. For his feat, he was named one of 62 in the "New Zealand" Tournament at Hargreave in 1951.

Later the same year, Thomson, then 22, won the Australian Open Championship by four strokes from his friend and tutor Norman Von Nida, the

defending Champion. He had 70 in one day and finished with a 72 holes aggregate of 283 strokes. The previous week he had retained the New Zealand Open title.

**MIXED FEELINGS**  
Today Von Nida must be viewing Thomson's successes with mixed feelings. He himself has never won the Match Play Championship, nor has he carried off the "Open". Yet the boy he discovered has both titles in his locker—for another 12 months at any rate.

Von Nida, in fact, finished 14 shots behind Thomson in this year's "Open". But although Von Nida the player must have felt disappointed at his failure, it was a proud moment for Von Nida the coach when his pupil won 12 months at any rate.

It was Thomson's third attempt in the Open. In the three previous years he had been sixth and then runner-up twice. His win made him the third youngest player ever to take the trophy.

And so to the Old Course at St. Andrews, where Thomson clinched this great and exciting double by defeating John Faldo (Huddersfield). Faldo was a fighter all the way but, at 41, he found not only the unrivalled skill but the magnificent physique of Thomson too much for him.

**TWO UP AT LUNCH**  
At lunch Thomson was two up at 69 to Faldo's 71. After lunch Faldo won the first hole with a beautiful three, but Thomson restored his lead to two at the second. The match was square for the first time when, at the 10th Thomson faltered with his putt for a half—after Faldo had holed a 20-yarder.

At the 18th Faldo's putt for a three rimmed the hole and stayed two inches away. Thomson missed and they began for the third time.

From the back of the first green, Thomson chipped stone dead. It was a real gem, and it

saved him. It was all over at the next. Faldo's second, slightly pulled, was bunkered close to the hole. Although he got out well, his putt from four feet was wide.

Thomson has a great future before him. But some of his fans say he should restrain himself from playing too much competitive golf. "This early conquest of the British sphere will lead him to ambitions in the United States, South America, South Africa and in his own Australia, but there is a limit to what even his magnificent physique can stand," one critic wrote after his Match Play win.

But Thomson is not likely to rush ahead lightly. After his Open win, he said that it was his experience in American tournaments which won this Championship for him.

In any case, he will have Norman Von Nida to turn to for advice.

But wherever he decides to find new fame and fortune, he will have his pretty 22-year-old wife Lois to cheer him on, and baby daughter Dierdre will be there too. Dierdre has often been described as the world's most travelled baby. But as Mrs. Thomson once said: "I don't intend to be a golf widow, so it means taking Dierdre along." — (London Express Service).

## Trabert Wins Pan-American Singles Title

Mexico City, Oct. 14.

Ex-sailor Tony Trabert won his second straight Pan-American Tennis Singles Championship today and shared the doubles title with U.S. Champion Vic Seixas.

Trabert overwhelmed Mexico's top player, Mario Llamas, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2, in the Singles final, then teamed with Seixas to beat Swedish Davis Cup players Sven Davidson and Leif Johansson, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2, for the Doubles crown.

Trabert, U.S. Davis Cup star from Cincinnati, Ohio, halted Llamas' string of upsets after the Mexican appeared on the way to another surprise win.

Llamas grabbed the first four games, as Trabert missed fire on his placements. But after the 24-year-old Mexican Singles Champion took the first set, Trabert settled down and swept the next three with ease.—United Press.

## Gordon Pirie To Run Against Kuts Tomorrow

London, Oct. 14.

Gordon Pirie, one of Britain's leading distance runners, will meet Soviet Champion Vladimir Kuts at Manchester on Saturday over either five or ten miles.

Kuts, who lost his world record for 5,000 metres to Pirie's Chris Chataway at the White City Stadium last night, will be having his second race in a week against a top British runner.

Pirie has been laid up for most of this season with a foot injury.

Meanwhile, Chataway has announced that he will not run again this season.—France-Press.

## Korean Volleyball Team Coming Here

Seoul, Oct. 14.

The South Korean Volley Ball Association said today it would send a 10-member team to Hongkong on Sunday for a two-week goodwill visit.

The Association said the Korean team, which was invited by the Hongkong Volley Ball Association, would meet seven Hongkong teams, including an all-Hongkong team, during their stay.—Reuter.

## Pakistani Hockey Team For Malaya

Peshawar, Oct. 14.

The Pakistan Hockey Federation's General Secretary disclosed today that a Pakistani team will visit Malaya next February, to play there in a series of matches.

Arrangements for the visit are being made by the Pakistan Hockey Federation.—Reuter.

## Macao Soccer Star Going To East Africa

Macao, Oct. 14.

Three young Macao soccer interlopers were invited to join the Ferroviario Football Club of Lourenco Marques in Portuguese East Africa.

Joao Rocha, the Colony insider, has already accepted the invitation and is leaving on October 22.

Augusto Rocha, the fast right-winger, has tentatively signed to play for the Portuguese League Champions, the Sporting Club de Portugal, this season, and will underwrite to which side is the best for his future career.

The third player is the very efficient and promising left-half, Francisco Cunha, who is at present attached to the Fire Brigade. He has not made up his mind yet whether to accept the offer or not.

The departure of all these three players will certainly affect the Colony's side in this season's inter-colony games.—France-Press.

## THOFELT WINS PENTATHLON

Budapest, Oct. 14.

Bjorn Thofelt, 17-year-old Swede, won the World Modern Pentathlon Championship today with 4,645 points for the five events.

Hungary won the team championship with 12,145 points. Winner of the final event, cross country running, was Bertil Hassel of Sweden, who covered the difficult course of 4,000 metres (about 2½ miles) in 34 minutes 24 seconds.—Reuter.

## PHILLIES' NEW MANAGER

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.

Mayo Smith, manager of Birmingham in the Southern Association last season, today was appointed manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, succeeding Terry Moore.

Smith was signed to a one-year contract.—United Press.

## HOME RUGGER

London, Oct. 14.

Rugby Union County Championship results today were: Hertfordshire 5, Oxfordshire 10; Warwickshire 0, Nottinghamshire 1; Lincolnshire 1, Derbyshire 6.—Reuter.

## MATCH PLAY CHAMPION



Peter Thomson of Australia (on right) smiles happily after receiving his trophies for winning the News of the World Professional Golfers' Match Play Championship at St. Andrew's. With him stands Johnny Faldo, the Scottish-born Yorkshire Champion from Huddersfield, whom he beat in the final at the 38th hole.

# FLOODLIGHT FOOTBALL TOO EXPENSIVE FOR THIRD DIVISION CLUBS

By ARCHIE QUICK

Floodlight football is doomed so far as Third Division clubs are concerned. That is the considered opinion of Leyton Orient manager, Mr Alec Stock, one of the sanest men in football.

When his directors suggested lights at Osborne Road Stadium, Mr Stock said immediately that he would want four additional professionals on his staff to see him through the augmented programme, and, at minimum wages, that would cost the club another £3,000 a year. The idea was dropped!

"The Third Division clubs," said Alec, "have to play four more mid-week matches at the start of the season—in the first six weeks, in fact—compared with the First and Second Division sides, and that is strain enough without adding on night games. Also the smaller clubs can play football under the lights before Summer Time ends, but the Third Division cannot start until murky October, and the resultant poor 'kates'."

Mr Stock is one of the few managers who does not sigh for Cup triumphs. "Last season," he said, "we got to the Sixth Round—the quarter-finals—and our profit on the Cup takings was exactly £24. That is all we got, except a lot of worn-out players. Give me League success. Give me plenty of supporters, but they are bugbears to struggling managers."

Orient, for instance, took £6,400 gross at Osborne Road for their Cup tie with Port Vale. After entertainment tax, match expenses and Port Vale's percentage, Orient's share was £1,500. Out of that there had to come transport, hotels, etc., for special training at the seaside, entertainment of visitors, etc., and that swallowed up £2,200. Orient also had to postpone three important League matches on Saturdays; they were played before poor crowds in mid-week and compensation to the opposing clubs was heavy.

Another item of worry to Third Division clubs is the poor attendances at reserve games. When Leyton Orient visited Southend recently in the London combination, hire of coach and food came to £40. The total ticket at the gate was only £58 and Orient got a Postal Order for 15s. 6d. in their share of the net receipts.

But reserve games have got to be played. Their functioning is more important than the actual cash. "What Mr Stock would like to see though is the home club keeping all the 'gate' instead of the visitors taking 20 percent. They would then be able to stand on their own feet and benefit by the loyalty of their own supporters instead of subsidising ill-supported clubs."

## NOT AS GOOD

Fifty thousand people saw the Army start their football

season against Glasgow Rangers at Ibrox Park under floodlights. The Rangers won 3-0. The Army won this match over a year ago by 2-1, but Clayton (Blackburn Rovers), Doolley (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Gunter (Preston), Meadows (Manchester City), and Hines (Leicester City) have been demobilised, and their replacements were not up to the same standard.

Fenerty (Hull City), Mather (Preston), and Farrall (Everton) were each having their first game in the Army colours, and it was at wing half that the Army lost their hold on the game.

The Sheffield Wednesday right wing pair, Albert Quixall and Alan Finney, were severe in the match, and Mervyn Charles was snuffed out by Ranger's big centre-half—the former Scottish International captain and right back, George Young. Finney, by the way, will not play again for the Wednesday during the rest of his National Service—about six months. It is a disciplinary action by his Commanding Officer.

International Willie Waddell had a great match on Rangers. Left wing where he was much too clever for Cyril Rutter, converted from centre-half to right-back in an emergency, was Army goalkeeper Willie Fraser. Australian-born, resident in Sheringham, working for Sunderland, this skipper of the Army side substantiated his claims to a Scottish International "cap" with a brilliant series of daring saves and cool handling. All his predecessors in the Army goal since the War have gained national honours of some kind or another.

This Army side is not good enough though. There will have to be some strengthening of the attack, and more bite at wing half, while it is palpably clear that Rutter is not a full back. Good news for the Army is that Portsmouth's Scottish International full back, Jack Wilson, is due into khaki within the next fortnight, while Len Jackman, Aldershot's goalkeeper,

will make a capable successor to Fraser, whose last game it was at Hampden.

Unfortunately too, the Army are due at Ibrox again in two weeks' time to play the full might of Scotland, an infinitely stronger eleven than the Rangers. The 3-0 defeat, if it does nothing else, will probably affect the "gate." But the £6,000 at Ibrox gave the Army FA a fine financial start to the season.

## Table Tennis Tournament

The first Colony Table Tennis Championship confined to non-Chinese players in Hongkong which opened at Missions to Seamen last night was a high standard of play.

Two team and ten singles matches were played and they were keenly contested. In the team event the All-Blacks showed extremely good skill, defeating their opponents, the REME Workshop "A", by five straight sets. In the other team match the Blue Gold beat Madcaps "B" 5-1.

In the singles the outstanding match was between C. O. Danenberg and P. Keryan. The former won by three sets.

Danenberg won the first set 21-14 and then lost the second 14-21. The third set was a tense struggle with both players playing extremely well. Danenberg, however, won by 21-15.

## THE RESULTS

The following are the results:

All Blacks beat REME Wksp "A" 5-0.

Blue Gold beat Madcaps "B" 5-1.

C. E. Stewart beat Cpl West 21-12; 21-10.

L. A. Greenwood beat A. Morrison 15-21; 21-14; 22-20.

J. Gracie beat J. Manding 21-19; 21-10.

S. A. C. Hayes beat C. Hudson 21-17; 21-7.

C. O. Danenberg beat P. Keryan 21-14; 21-7; 21-10.

L. S. J. Willock beat N. F. Fanny 21-11; 21-14.

R. W. Allwood beat Cpl Nash 2-1.

Everard beat Cox 3-1.

O'Malley beat Cpl R. Kewell 21-10.

Morgan beat F. Roarke 3-1; 21-10.

# CLUB TEAMS FOR WEEK-END SPORT

The following have been selected to represent their respective clubs in sports today and over the week-end:

## ORICKET

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## EX-KING AT PLAY



Ex-King Leopold of Belgium with his caddy during play in an Amateur International Golf Championship at Villa d'Este, Lake Como, Northern Italy. He was among 70 players from 14 nations, and represented his country.—Express Photo.

## Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 41. Orders By Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated October 12, 1954.

### Force Orders

Audit Board Reference Force Orders Serial No. 40, Para No. 470 dated October 5, 1954. Against two elements delete "Captain J. P. O'Driscoll" and substitute "Major J. B. Kite".

**Force Headquarters**  
**HRDF G.O.—Officers Days.** The first Officers' Day will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on October 20, 1954. Officers will report to Captain Wilson at the airport. **HRDF G.O.—NCOs Days.** The first NCOs' Day will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on October 21, 1954. NCOs will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Platoon Days.** The first Platoon Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on October 22, 1954. Platoon leaders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Company Days.** The first Company Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on October 23, 1954. Company commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Battalion Days.** The first Battalion Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on October 24, 1954. Battalion commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Regimental Days.** The first Regimental Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on October 25, 1954. Regimental commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Divisional Days.** The first Divisional Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on October 26, 1954. Divisional commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Corps Days.** The first Corps Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on October 27, 1954. Corps commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Army Days.** The first Army Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on October 28, 1954. Army commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Navy Days.** The first Navy Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on October 29, 1954. Navy commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Air Force Days.** The first Air Force Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on October 30, 1954. Air Force commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Joint Days.** The first Joint Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on November 1, 1954. Joint commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Special Days.** The first Special Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on November 2, 1954. Special commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Miscellaneous Days.** The first Miscellaneous Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on November 3, 1954. Miscellaneous commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Annual Days.** The first Annual Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on November 4, 1954. Annual commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Special Days.** The first Special Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on November 5, 1954. Special commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Miscellaneous Days.** The first Miscellaneous Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on November 6, 1954. Miscellaneous commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

**HRDF G.O.—Annual Days.** The first Annual Days will take place at R.A.S. Kowloon at 9.30 a.m. on November 7, 1954. Annual commanders will report to Captain Wilson at the airport.

# SIXTEEN EMPIRE ATHLETIC RECORDS THIS YEAR

## Highest Ever Standard In History

British Commonwealth and Empire athletic records are acceptable only as such if made within the territory of the Commonwealth and Empire. In the current year 16 of these records have fallen. Counting two more best ever performances by Empire athletes that do not qualify on the above-mentioned rule, the total of best ever performances amounts to 18.

The year will also be remembered for the 24 records set at the Empire and Commonwealth Games at Vancouver and, statistically speaking, for the highest ever standard seen in all events.

New British Empire records set this year were for the 100 Yards and 100 Metres (John Landy), One Mile (Roger Bannister), Two Miles (Christ Chataway), Three Miles (Freddie Green and Chris Chataway jointly), 5,000 Metres (Chris Chataway), 10,000 Metres (John Landy), 400 Metres and 440 Yards Hurdles (Harry Kane), High Jump (Emmanuel Ifeajuna), Pole Vault (Geoffrey Elliott), Shot Put (John Savidge), Discus Throw (Sven Phandus du Plessis), Javelin Throw (Jim Achurch) and Hammer Throw (Muhammad Iqbal).

Best ever performances achieved this year by Empire athletes which do not qualify for Empire records on the territorial rule for the 800 Metres (Derek Johnson), One Mile, 3,000 Metres and Two Miles (John Landy) and Discus Throw (Roy Pella).

We have now come to think of the Magic Mile under the four-minute limit, but it is noteworthy that 20 Empire Miles have beaten 4:10 for the distance this year.

The once-magic figure of nine minutes for Two Miles has been beaten by no fewer than 10 Empire runners this year, the once-magic figure of 14 minutes for Three Miles by no fewer than 19 and the once-magic figure of 30 minutes for Six Miles by as many as 27.

England has largely led in this attack from Half a Mile to Six Miles and has qualified 98 runners out of the leading 30 in each of these five events.

In the appended compilation of 30 best performances in each standard event—comparative metric distances being grouped together with the standard distances over yards and miles—the various Commonwealth and Empire territories have scored as follows:

England 193, Australia 109, South Africa 90, New Zealand 83, Canada 31, India 24, Pakistan 19, Scotland 19, Nigeria 14, Jamaica 12, Wales 9, Fiji 7, Kenya 7, Northern Ireland 4, Trinidad 3, Gold Coast 3, Singapore 3, Rhodesia 3, Uganda 2, Ceylon 2, Hong Kong 1, British Guiana 1, North Borneo 1.

Australia and South Africa lag behind England over the distances between 800 Yards and Six Miles, the former scoring 21 places in this range and the latter only two. Otherwise, honours are very evenly divided between these three leading powers in Commonwealth athletics.

The 100 Yards list particularly in the appended lists of best performances is considerably revised from previous lists, with many a slight mark previously listed excluded and many a new mark from the heats and semi-finals of the Empire Games—formerly considered as wind-aided—being accepted as genuine.

The year will be remembered also for the considerable progress of the standard among some previously very minor powers in Commonwealth athletics—notably Kenya, India, Nigeria and Pakistan.

There has been a wealth of outstanding performances from many of the smaller Colonies, but the standard is so high this year that it takes performances just short of Olympic class to make the first 30 in any of the running events particularly.

Thus Hongkong fails to score with a 9.9 performance for 100 Yards and with 22 feet 10 inches for the Long Jump, Trinidad with a 49.3 for 440 Yards. Singapore has two high jumpers over 5 feet who don't make the 18—Empire sprinters altogether have broken evens and yet failed to get themselves ranked in the first 30.

Best performances for the current year thus far throughout the British Commonwealth and Empire follow:

### 100 YARDS

1. John Landy (Australia) 15.8  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 16.0  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 16.2  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 16.4  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 16.6  
 6. John Landy (Australia) 16.8  
 7. John Landy (Australia) 17.0  
 8. John Landy (Australia) 17.2  
 9. John Landy (Australia) 17.4  
 10. John Landy (Australia) 17.6

### 200 YARDS

1. John Landy (Australia) 31.2  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 31.4  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 31.6  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 31.8  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 32.0  
 6. John Landy (Australia) 32.2  
 7. John Landy (Australia) 32.4  
 8. John Landy (Australia) 32.6  
 9. John Landy (Australia) 32.8  
 10. John Landy (Australia) 33.0

### 400 YARDS

1. John Landy (Australia) 1:00.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 1:00.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 1:00.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 1:00.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 1:00.8  
 6. John Landy (Australia) 1:01.0  
 7. John Landy (Australia) 1:01.2  
 8. John Landy (Australia) 1:01.4  
 9. John Landy (Australia) 1:01.6  
 10. John Landy (Australia) 1:01.8

### 800 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 4:08.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 4:08.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 4:08.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 4:08.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 4:08.8  
 6. John Landy (Australia) 4:09.0  
 7. John Landy (Australia) 4:09.2  
 8. John Landy (Australia) 4:09.4  
 9. John Landy (Australia) 4:09.6  
 10. John Landy (Australia) 4:09.8

### 1,600 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 8:16.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 8:16.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 8:16.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 8:16.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 8:16.8  
 6. John Landy (Australia) 8:17.0  
 7. John Landy (Australia) 8:17.2  
 8. John Landy (Australia) 8:17.4  
 9. John Landy (Australia) 8:17.6  
 10. John Landy (Australia) 8:17.8

### 3,200 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 16:32.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 16:32.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 16:32.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 16:32.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 16:32.8  
 6. John Landy (Australia) 16:33.0  
 7. John Landy (Australia) 16:33.2  
 8. John Landy (Australia) 16:33.4  
 9. John Landy (Australia) 16:33.6  
 10. John Landy (Australia) 16:33.8

### 6,400 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 32:64.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 32:64.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 32:64.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 32:64.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 32:64.8  
 6. John Landy (Australia) 32:65.0  
 7. John Landy (Australia) 32:65.2  
 8. John Landy (Australia) 32:65.4  
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### 12,800 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 65:28.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 65:28.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 65:28.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 65:28.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 65:28.8  
 6. John Landy (Australia) 65:29.0  
 7. John Landy (Australia) 65:29.2  
 8. John Landy (Australia) 65:29.4  
 9. John Landy (Australia) 65:29.6  
 10. John Landy (Australia) 65:29.8

### 25,600 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 130:56.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 130:56.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 130:56.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 130:56.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 130:56.8  
 6. John Landy (Australia) 130:57.0  
 7. John Landy (Australia) 130:57.2  
 8. John Landy (Australia) 130:57.4  
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 10. John Landy (Australia) 130:57.8

### 51,200 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 261:12.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 261:12.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 261:12.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 261:12.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 261:12.8  
 6. John Landy (Australia) 261:13.0  
 7. John Landy (Australia) 261:13.2  
 8. John Landy (Australia) 261:13.4  
 9. John Landy (Australia) 261:13.6  
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### 102,400 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 522:24.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 522:24.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 522:24.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 522:24.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 522:24.8  
 6. John Landy (Australia) 522:25.0  
 7. John Landy (Australia) 522:25.2  
 8. John Landy (Australia) 522:25.4  
 9. John Landy (Australia) 522:25.6  
 10. John Landy (Australia) 522:25.8

### 204,800 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 1044:48.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 1044:48.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 1044:48.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 1044:48.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 1044:48.8  
 6. John Landy (Australia) 1044:49.0  
 7. John Landy (Australia) 1044:49.2  
 8. John Landy (Australia) 1044:49.4  
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 10. John Landy (Australia) 1044:49.8

### 409,600 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 2089:36.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 2089:36.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 2089:36.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 2089:36.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 2089:36.8  
 6. John Landy (Australia) 2089:37.0  
 7. John Landy (Australia) 2089:37.2  
 8. John Landy (Australia) 2089:37.4  
 9. John Landy (Australia) 2089:37.6  
 10. John Landy (Australia) 2089:37.8

### 819,200 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 4178:72.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 4178:72.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 4178:72.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 4178:72.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 4178:72.8  
 6. John Landy (Australia) 4178:73.0  
 7. John Landy (Australia) 4178:73.2  
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### 1,638,400 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 8357:44.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 8357:44.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 8357:44.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 8357:44.6  
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1. Derek Johnson (England) 16715:28.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 16715:28.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 16715:28.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 16715:28.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 16715:28.8  
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 8. John Landy (Australia) 16715:29.4  
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### 6,553,600 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 33430:56.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 33430:56.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 33430:56.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 33430:56.6  
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### 13,107,200 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 66861:12.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 66861:12.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 66861:12.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 66861:12.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 66861:12.8  
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 7. John Landy (Australia) 66861:13.2  
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### 26,214,400 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 133722:24.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 133722:24.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 133722:24.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 133722:24.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 133722:24.8  
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### 52,428,800 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 267444:48.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 267444:48.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 267444:48.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 267444:48.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 267444:48.8  
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### 104,857,600 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 534889:36.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 534889:36.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 534889:36.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 534889:36.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 534889:36.8  
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### 209,715,200 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 1069778:72.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 1069778:72.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 1069778:72.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 1069778:72.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 1069778:72.8  
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 10. John Landy (Australia) 1069778:73.8

### 419,430,400 METRES

1. Derek Johnson (England) 2139557:44.0  
 2. Roger Bamister (England) 2139557:44.2  
 3. Chris Chataway (England) 2139557:44.4  
 4. Harry Kane (England) 2139557:44.6  
 5. John Landy (Australia) 2139557:44.8  
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 9. John Landy (Australia) 2139557:45.6  
 10. John Landy (Australia) 2139557:45.8

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 2. Stephen du Plessis (S. Africa) 39.8  
 3. Stan Burke (Canada) 39.6  
 4. John Short (S. Africa) 39.4  
 5. Mark Pharoah (England) 39.2  
 6. Harry Donahue (Australia) 39.0  
 7. Michael Smith (S. Africa) 38.8  
 8. Peter Hamlin (Australia) 38.6  
 9. Malakia Tulacau (Fiji) 38.4  
 10. Lionel Whitman (Canada) 38.2

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**Bridge Tourney Entries Close Today**  
 Entries for the Open Individual Championship tournament of the Hongkong Contract Bridge Association will close today.  
 The first or Qualifying Round will be played at the Jewish Recreation Club on Thursday, October 21 at 8.30 p.m.  
 The second Round will be played at the Jewish Recreation Club on the following Thursday, October 28 at the same time.  
 Contestants who have played and won prizes in Colony tournaments during the past three years will automatically qualify for the Second Round.  
 Other entrants will play in the Qualifying Round.  
 Qualifying match-pointing will be used in the first two rounds, and the Weighted Nielsen system in the finals.

**Zatopak Invited To Brazil**  
 Sao Paulo, Oct. 14.—Zatopak, a famous Brazilian athlete, has been invited to compete in the upcoming Olympic Games in Brazil.



## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

## NEW DEMAND FOR UTILITIES

By A Special Correspondent

After eight weeks of absolute stagnation the Hongkong share market showed new signs of life yesterday when utilities came back into prominence.

There was a mixed reaction to the change in Ice House Street.

One broker I spoke to, was inclined to be cautious. He said there appeared to be fresh inquiry and was tempted to describe the inquiry as genuine.

Another was quite emphatic. He said there was a return of confidence to the market and that genuine investment money was flowing in. The demand for utilities demonstrated this. He even went so far as to say that yesterday's showing was an indication of an upward trend.

The list certainly shows that utilities have come back into demand. Trams (which are a little touchy at the moment in view of the trouble over the dismissed employees) rose 30 cents to \$18.30. Yaumats are up a dollar to \$155. China Lights fully paid are 20 cents better at \$15.70 and the contributing shares are 12.00. Electricities are up 50 cents to \$31.94, and Telephones moved up 30 cents on the day.

## MASS FEELING?

Just why it all started so suddenly nobody seems to know—probably, said one broker, a sudden "mass feeling" that share prices were low enough for investors to re-enter the market.

Certainly it is about time for a revival of interest. My comments over the last eight weeks give testimony to the market's stagnant condition. Here are a few: October 8, "dull and prices fractionally lower"; October 1, "trading fell away"; September 24, "the market was dull"; September 24, "the market is still dormant"; September 17, "market neglected"; September 3, "the market was featureless and there was not much activity"; August 27, "the market was featureless and trading was dull"; and so on.

In view of the apparent new interest in the market, it is worthwhile quoting a few yields this week. These figures are approximations based on prices over the last couple of days. Banks are yielding 4.47 per cent, Union, 3.45. Wheelocks 8.74 (based on a dividend of 87.4 cents), Providents 8.27, H.K. Lands 6.8, Star Ferry 6.87, Yaumats 4.57, China Lights fully paid 6.45, con. 4.3, Electricities 7.04, Cements 6.6, Dairy Farms 9.75 and Nanyangs 10.

## MORE STABLE

It is quite impossible to say how long the demand will last. My own view is that investors probably feel that the political situation has become more stable in recent weeks. The feeling seems to be growing that there is not going to be any major trouble over Formosa and that even if the Nationalist-held islands near the mainland are invaded, the Americans are not going to make a major issue over it. In Hongkong, the tramway dispute lingers on, but the fact that utilities as a whole have apparently come back into favour suggests that the general feeling is that there is not going to be any major union trouble. The money position continues to remain easy.

Banks are naturally favoured by those with a large amount of money to invest. They are creeping up steadily and on the week are 30 cents better. I heard yesterday that scrip is scarce at \$1,700 but there is some available at \$1,800—so it looks as if the shares will top the 1,900 mark early next week, possibly even today. Another stock in demand is Union which is 12 1/2 cents better than last week.

The Chairman of Wheelocks, Morden & Co Ltd, Mr. G. E. Morden returned from Japan where he has been attending the annual conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations. As it is well known the company shares rose to \$1,700.

In the Docks and Wharves group, Providents are slightly better on the week over a reported deal which involved buying 1,000 shares of Provident at \$1,700.

Overseas Chinese Bank shares are also slightly better on the week over a reported deal which involved buying 1,000 shares of Overseas Chinese Bank at \$1,700.

businessmen in the Colony had joined in the negotiations for the Pedder Street site. The company assures me, however, that no decisions have been taken.

## LANDS EASIER

Hongkong Lands are slightly easier while Realities appear to be steady.

Cements continue to do very well and at \$30.94 are at another new high—50 cents better than last week.

Nanyangs have been neglected and Textiles have been little better.

Allied have improved on the week—up ten cents to \$4.25. Rubber shares have had a fairly good week. Raw material prices in Singapore have risen from 74 1/2 to 78 1/2 Straits cents. Amalgamated rose from 92-93 last week to 97-98-99 cents this week and Trusts were up from \$1.15 buyers to a sale of \$1.40 yesterday.

Turnover on the week has been moderate but yesterday it jumped up to \$985,000.

## TODAY'S SHARE PRICES

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$735,711. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

## SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS					
H.K. Bank	1900	8 1/2	1700		
East Asia	108	75	100		
INSURANCES					
Union	930	940	20	930	
Provident					
Land					
Star Ferry	132	130			
Yaumat	153	150			
China Light	155	150			
C. Light	1250	1200			
Electric	32 1/2	32 1/4	100	32 1/2	
Telephone	31 1/2	31	100	31 1/2	
INDUSTRIALS					
Cement	31 1/2	31	1000	31 1/2	
Stones, etc.					
Dairy	24 1/2	24	100	24 1/2	
Wool	17 1/2	17	100	17 1/2	
C. Crawford					
COTTONS					
Raw	6 1/2	6 1/4	100	6 1/2	
Spun	5 1/2	5 1/4	100	5 1/2	
Miscellaneous					
Alloy	120	118	100	120	

## New York Sugar Market

New York, Oct. 14. World No. 4 sugar futures closed today unchanged to 1 point higher with sales of 120 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to 1 point higher with sales of 110 contracts. Both markets ruled steady in line with the raw market and an improved demand for refined as consumers moved to build up reserves stocks pending developments in the threatened tea market.

Future closings were:	
Contract No. 4 (world)	
January	32 1/2
March	32 1/2
May	32 1/2
July	32 1/2
September	32 1/2
November	32 1/2
January	32 1/2
March	32 1/2
May	32 1/2
July	32 1/2
September	32 1/2
November	32 1/2
January	32 1/2
March	32 1/2
May	32 1/2
July	32 1/2
September	32 1/2
November	32 1/2

Contract No. 6 (domestic)  || January | 32 1/2 |
March	32 1/2
May	32 1/2
July	32 1/2
September	32 1/2
November	32 1/2
January	32 1/2
March	32 1/2
May	32 1/2
July	32 1/2
September	32 1/2
November	32 1/2

Contract No. 8 (domestic)  || January | 32 1/2 |
March	32 1/2
May	32 1/2
July	32 1/2
September	32 1/2
November	32 1/2
January	32 1/2
March	32 1/2
May	32 1/2
July	32 1/2
September	32 1/2
November	32 1/2

Contract No. 10 (domestic)  || January | 32 1/2 |
March	32 1/2
May	32 1/2
July	32 1/2
September	32 1/2
November	32 1/2
January	32 1/2
March	32 1/2
May	32 1/2
July	32 1/2
September	32 1/2
November	32 1/2

Contract No. 12 (domestic)  || January | 32 1/2 |
March	32 1/2
May	32 1/2
July	32 1/2
September	32 1/2
November	32 1/2
January	32 1/2
March	32 1/2
May	32 1/2
July	32 1/2
September	32 1/2
November	32 1/2

## Egyptian Rice Auctions Stop

Cairo, Oct. 14.

Egyptian Government suspended auction sales of rice for export because bidding was below market prices, according to a spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Instead the Government fixed a minimum export price of 45 Egyptian pounds per ton for "extra" rice, 45 for clean market rice (30 per cent waste) 45 for camellia and glass (15 per cent waste) and 45 pounds for camellia and glass three per cent waste.

Export tax on rice will be 1.4 Egyptian pounds per 100 kilos. These minimum export prices are valid for one month ending November 10. Payment is to be made in currency of the importing country.—Reuter.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 14.

Well over \$1,000,000,000 was slashed from a stock valuation today in a break which cut \$1 a share or more from most leaders.

The selling was concentrated in two waves—one just before noon which forced reporting tickers to run late for a brief period and another just before the close.

Turnover of 2,540,000 shares compared with 2,070,000 yesterday.

All groups were hard hit. Industrials sagged \$422 in their average, rails 65 cents and utilities 56 cents. Out of a total 1,222 issues traded, 820 were lower, only 187 higher.

Market commentators said the selling represented an attempt to lower prices to a level which attract new buying.

Investment services for some time have been warning the list seemed too heavy.

## RAILS FAILURE

Failure of rails to carry through on yesterday's advance touched off the early selling.

Oils were among the hardest hit issues with their big paper profits. Steels were slashed \$1. Steel fell \$2.25, Bethlehem \$1.

Aircraft losses ranged to more than \$2 in Boeing.

There were a few outstanding strong spots, however. US Gypsum continued in demand on rumours of stock split in the offering. It soared more than \$7. International business machines rose another \$3.50 on record earnings.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,300,000.

The American Stock Exchange volume was \$20,000 shares.

## DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow-Jones closing averages on Wall Street today were as follows:

26 Industrials	304.85
20 Railroads	117.30
15 Utilities	60.40
60 Stocks	136.50
40 Bonds	100.75
Contin. future price index	168.44
—United Press.	

## Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Oct. 14.

Prices per bushel in cents.

Wheat No. 2, red	32 1/2
Spot	32 1/2
Dec. 1954 (H)	31 1/2
Mar. 1955 (H)	31 1/2
July	30 1/2

Contract No. 2, yellow  || Spot | 32 1/2 |
Dec. 1954 (H)	31 1/2
Mar. 1955 (H)	31 1/2
July	30 1/2

Contract No. 3, white  || Spot | 32 1/2 |
Dec. 1954 (H)	31 1/2
Mar. 1955 (H)	31 1/2
July	30 1/2

Contract No. 4, white  || Spot | 32 1/2 |
Dec. 1954 (H)	31 1/2
Mar. 1955 (H)	31 1/2
July	30 1/2

Contract No. 5, white  || Spot | 32 1/2 |
Dec. 1954 (H)	31 1/2
Mar. 1955 (H)	31 1/2
July	30 1/2

Contract No. 6, white  || Spot | 32 1/2 |
Dec. 1954 (H)	31 1/2
Mar. 1955 (H)	31 1/2
July	30 1/2

Contract No. 7, white  || Spot | 32 1/2 |
Dec. 1954 (H)	31 1/2
Mar. 1955 (H)	31 1/2
July	30 1/2

Contract No. 8, white  || Spot | 32 1/2 |
Dec. 1954 (H)	31 1/2
Mar. 1955 (H)	31 1/2
July	30 1/2

Contract No. 9, white  || Spot | 32 1/2 |
Dec. 1954 (H)	31 1/2
Mar. 1955 (H)	31 1/2
July	30 1/2

Contract No. 10, white  || Spot | 32 1/2 |
Dec. 1954 (H)	31 1/2
Mar. 1955 (H)	31 1/2
July	30 1/2

Contract No. 11, white  || Spot | 32 1/2 |
Dec. 1954 (H)	31 1/2
Mar. 1955 (H)	31 1/2
July	30 1/2

Contract No. 12, white  || Spot | 32 1/2 |
Dec. 1954 (H)	31 1/2
Mar. 1955 (H)	31 1/2
July	30 1/2

## Little Gambling On Australian Stock Markets

Sydney, Oct. 14.

An analysis of the Sydney share market for the first week of September by the Australian Financial Review gives a guide to the current economic trends and business conditions in Australia.

The Review states that the prices were approximately 20 per cent above the low level of 1952, but 25 per cent under the peak prices for 1951.

They were thus poised between the depths of a minor recession, and the vulnerable heights of an inflation year. Maintenance of this balance is clouded by considerations of official policy on trade and credit, and by warnings that the Australian economy, although buoyant, is under a strain.

## LACKED ENTHUSIASM

Nevertheless it was obvious that market enthusiasm lacked the unhealthy urge of inflation and was tempered by a wide assessment of the future.

There was little or no gambling in investments.

Despite a spate of dazzling company results for 1953-54 the index of ordinary share prices had risen by only five per cent in the last two months.

There was a shortage of scrip in a wide range of worth-while investments, presumably denoting a strong feeling of confidence among shareholders in the future of their investments.

## BASICALLY SOUND

The current outlook seemed basically sound, although some apprehension on the deteriorating state of the overseas trade balance seemed justified. With this in mind investors were watching the course of the new season's wool sales with more than usual interest, for—on possible export income might depend some Government action to ease the burden on overseas balances caused by mounting imports.

## World Rubber Markets

Singapore, Oct. 14.

After a little selling at the opening the market firmed on trade buying. There was an active market with fairly wide fluctuation. There was also some technical squeeze on October shipment of No. 1 sheet which was done half a cent below the November month. There were some Australian acceptances.

Prices:

No. 1 rubber per lb.	Oct. 7 1/2
No. 2 rubber per lb.	Oct. 7 1/2
No. 3 rubber per lb.	Oct. 7 1/2
No. 4 rubber per lb.	Oct. 7 1/2
Spot rubber unbleached	7 1/2
Banker's crepe	7 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe	7 1/2

## NEW YORK

Futures today closed 10 to 25 points higher with sales of 74 contracts.

Dealers reported speculative buying in futures following the higher trend of the primary markets.

Dullness prevailed in the local spot market. Dealers were chiefly engaged with getting rubber removed from piers because of the threatened strike of local truckmen over the weekend. Factory buying was reported at a bare minimum. Spot No. 1, 10 sheets were quoted at 24 1/2 cents a pound, nominal. Future prices:

Dec.	27 1/2
Mar.	27 1/2
May	27 1/2
July	27 1/2
Sept.	27 1/2
Dec.	27 1/2

## LONDON

The market was quiet with No. 1, 10 sheets quoted at 24 1/2 cents a pound, nominal. Future prices:

Dec.	27 1/2
Mar.	27 1/2
May	27 1/2
July	27 1/2
Sept.	27 1/2
Dec.	27 1/2

Contract No. 2, 10 sheets  || Dec. | 27 1/2 |
Mar.	27 1/2
May	27 1/2
July	27 1/2
Sept.	27 1/2
Dec.	27 1/2

Contract No. 3, 10 sheets  || Dec. | 27 1/2 |
Mar.	27 1/2
May	27 1/2
July	27 1/2
Sept.	27 1/2
Dec.	27 1/2

Contract No. 4, 10 sheets  || Dec. | 27 1/2 |
Mar.	27 1/2
May	27 1/2
July	27 1/2
Sept.	27 1/2
Dec.	27 1/2

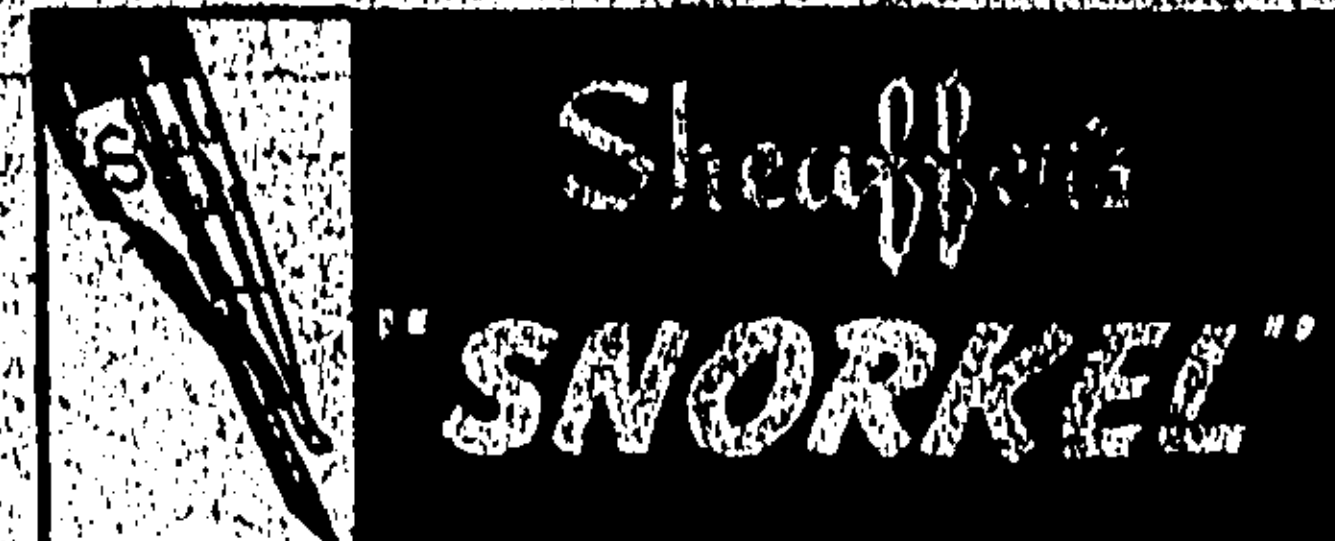
Contract No. 5, 10 sheets  || Dec. | 27 1/2 |
Mar.	27 1/2
May	27 1/2
July	27 1/2
Sept.	27 1/2
Dec.	27 1/2

Contract No. 6, 10 sheets  || Dec. | 27 1/2 |
Mar.	27 1/2
May	27 1/2
July	27 1/2
Sept.	27 1/2
Dec.	27 1/2

Contract No. 7, 10 sheets  || Dec. | 27 1/2 |
Mar.	27 1/2
May	27 1/2
July	27 1/2
Sept.	27 1/2
Dec.	27 1/2

Contract No. 8, 10 sheets  || Dec. | 27 1/2 |
Mar.	27 1/2
May	27 1/2
July	27 1/2
Sept.	27 1/2
Dec.	27 1/2

Contract No. 9, 10 sheets  || Dec. | 27 1/2 |
| Mar. | 27 1/2 |
| May | 27 1/2 |
| July |

MR EDEN  
FLYING  
TO PARIS

London, Oct. 14.  
The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will fly to Paris next week for the conferences on West German sovereignty and rearmament.

The Foreign Secretary, who will lead the British delegation, will be accompanied by several senior Foreign Office officials and advisers.

The present time-table for the Paris talks is:  
October 20—Meeting of the "Big Three" Western Ministers and Dr. Konrad Adenauer, West German Chancellor, on West German sovereignty.

October 21—Meeting of the nine nations who attended the recent London conference on West German rearmament.

October 22—Meeting of the 14-nation Ministerial Council of the Atlantic Pact.—Reuter.

## Appointments

The following appointments were announced in the Government Gazette today:

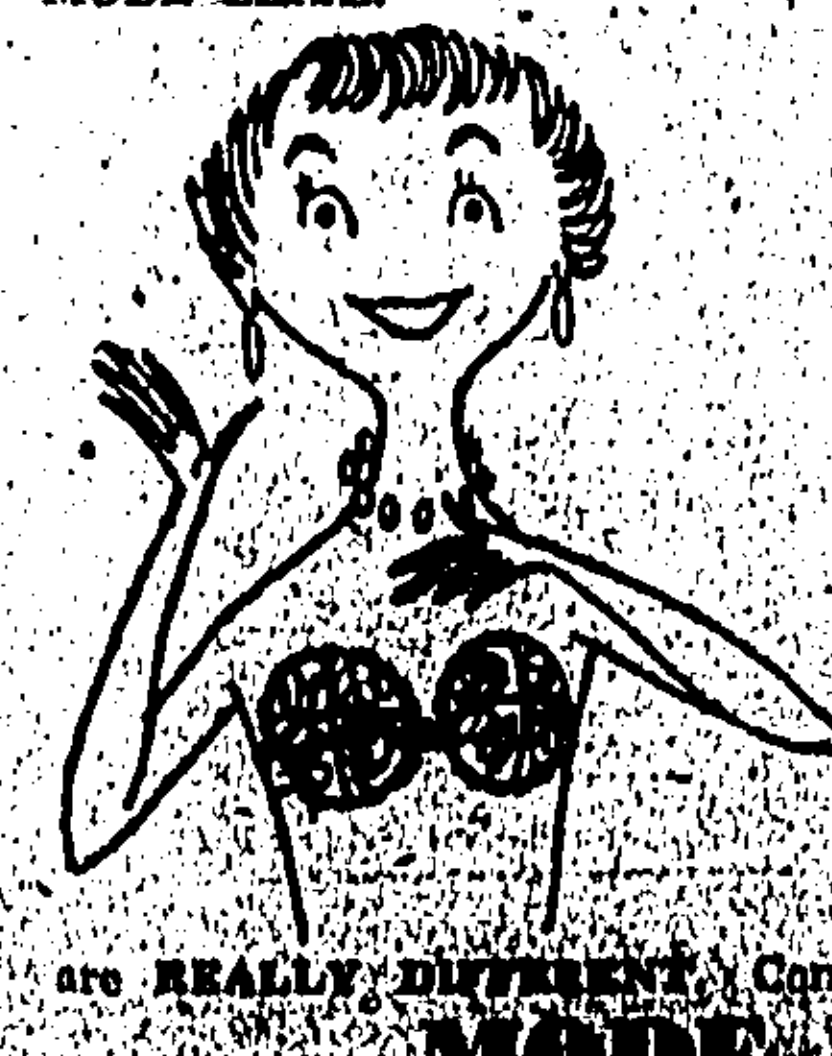
Mr. J. T. Prior to be a Member of the Marketing Advisory Board; Lt. Commander J. D. Lock, RN, to be a member of the Board of Examiners for Pilot Licences; vice Lt. Commander H. W. DuBouillon; Dr. Ling Ke-dieh re-appointed to be a member of the Midwives Board for a further term of three years; the following to be Assistant Superintendents of Police: Messrs R. F. White, W. B. Scragg, E. P. Grace, J. W. Browett, R. White, M. C. Illingworth, J. J. A. Loughrey, R. F. Smith, A. E. Shave; the following to be members of the Authorised Auditors Board—the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. H. J. Armstrong (Member and Legal Adviser); Mr. D. Black, Mr. Thomas Le Cheuk-kuen, Mr. D. S. Robb, Mr. Chek Min-tan, Mr. Wong Wing-sen.

It was notified that Mr. H. G. Richards has resumed his duties as Chairman of the Urban Council, vice Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has made the following appointments, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by the Mining Ordinance. It was announced in the Government Gazette today: the Hon. B. C. K. Hawkins to be Commissioner of Mines, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane to be Deputy Commissioner of Mines, Mr. W. M. Keay to be Superintendent of Mines and Mr. Ma Yuen to be Assistant Inspector of Mines.

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## Report To U.S. Senate Says:

Danger Of Internal  
Chaos  
In South Vietnam

Washington, Oct. 14.

A Senate Foreign Relations Committee report today said that conditions in Indo-China had seriously deteriorated and in South Vietnam there was a danger of "complete internal chaos."

The report was written by Senator Mike Mansfield, who recently made a two-month survey in Indo-China.

Senator Mansfield urged the cessation of the United States economic aid to Indo-China "preliminary to a complete re-appraisal of our present policies" if the South Vietnamese Government should fail.

He also suggested that the Senate should study losses of American military and other aid in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

He said expenditures there since 1950 had exceeded \$2,000,000,000. According to best available estimates, "some 25 per cent. of American economic aid went into areas which are now held by the Communists as an unwitting gift."

He cited another case in which U.S. assistance made possible major improvement to the Hanoi airport, "now passed intact to the Communists."

His new American aid built runway can handle heavy bombers capable of striking at our bases in the Philippines.

"The situation in Vietnam and in a large sense in Indo-China is grim and discouraging. It would be misleading and futile to report it to the Senate and the people of the nation in any other fashion."

Unless political difficulties are overcome, he said, "South Vietnam could give way to complete internal chaos" even before the 1955 general election was held.

Senator Mansfield said the most explosive single problem in Vietnam revolved around the current political crisis which has immobilised the Government of Ngo Dinh Diem, the Catholic president of the Council of Ministers.

He called Diem a "virtual prisoner in his residence" and the victim of "an incredible campaign of subversion by infiltration."

Since the Geneva agreement, he said, Saigon had seceded with intrigue and political plotting in the Army, Government, foreign circles at party headquarters.

among the police and even in the underworld.

Under the circumstances Senator Mansfield said the continued expenditure of U.S. funds "is unwarranted and inexcusable."

He reported that the Vietminh withdrawal on the surface was proceeding in accord with the ceasefire agreement but much Communist strength remained below the surface and in many localities Communist "shadow government" were ruling.

He blamed the Eisenhower administration for seriously underestimating the strength of the Vietminh and for "over-promoting" the capacity of military aid alone to influence the situation.—Reuter.

LAST NIGHT'S  
FIRST NIGHT"THE  
FLASHING  
STREAM"

For the first 15 minutes of the Stage Club's presentation of "The Flashing Stream" last night, it seemed that the ghost of the lady who was not for burning had followed them from the University Hall to the China Fleet Club, and was doing a spot of acoustical haunting. Happily for all concerned, the trouble was rectified before the second act began.

"The Flashing Stream" by Charles Morgan is an intriguing, intellectual play, in which a problem of mathematics is worked out in a tense personal drama, involving Commander Ferrers, R. N., on the point of making an important scientific discovery to be used in war.

The action takes place in a naval research unit where four officers are intimately concerned with the making of a secret weapon. After some unsuccessful experiment, a leading mathematician, in the person of beautiful Miss Karen Selby enters their midst. The conflict which arises between the Commander and Miss Selby, though profoundly emotional, is directly concerned with the finding of the truth of his work. When everything points to failure, she alone believes in him, and saves him from impending madness.

Mr. Rol Oblitas' return to the stage, as leading man, was very well received, although one could detect some strain in his attempt to come to terms with Charles Morgan's mathematician, forever on the verge of hysterics. Miss Nixon, in a most difficult part, played with ease and confidence.

The cast is, indeed, a strong one and all the players, without exception, make a sincere effort, and there is little to criticise, apart from the general credibility of the plot.

Philippe Combes, as Lady Helston, gives her usual lively performance. She has that quality that holds your attention, every minute she is on the stage. Ann Higgins, as First Lord, adds the touch of comedy to an otherwise serious play. David Jordan, as Mr. Alan Helston, is well cast and gives an excellent performance throughout. The supporting cast lack nothing in ease and confidence, and the production is well handled.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I don't see why you don't want to get married—you'll be plenty lonesome following a career like this!"

VIETMINH KEEP  
STRICT  
RULE IN HANOI

Paris, Oct. 14.

The Vietminh rulers of Hanoi in the Tonkin delta are keeping order with a firm hand in their new capital, the French press agency reported from Hanoi today.

According to the agency, a young murderer was executed yesterday an hour after being convicted by a summary military court, and robbing a young girl.

The murderer was killed by a bullet in the back of the head in a street in a southern suburb of Hanoi. His body was displayed for several hours with a poster detailing his crime.

The French press agency said the streets of Hanoi were much cleaner than before the Communist occupation of the city last Saturday under the terms of the Geneva cease-fire agreement.

Groups of young people were visiting householders to ask them to respect the rules of cleanliness.

Loudspeaker vans at crossroads in Hanoi broadcast orders of the Communist Government with the slogan "Long live Ho Chi-minh," the French press agency said.

A big portrait of the Communist leader was fixed in front of Hanoi's theatre.

The first trains between Hanoi and the French enclave at Haiphong port since the Communist takeover ran today.

The train, running almost empty, had its engines changed and were taken over by the French military authorities at a "frontier station" 30 kilometres from Hanoi.

Several French missionaries in Hanoi have been visited by representatives of the Communist Government, who emphasised that there was complete religious freedom under their regime, the French press agency said.—Reuter.

## Accountant

## Remanded

A woman accountant was remanded for three days by Mr. Him-shing Lo at Central this morning on three charges of larceny of a cheque, forgery and uttering a forged document.

Cheng Yuk-ting, 20, the accountant, was alleged to have stolen a cheque on October 9 and to have forged it purporting it to be a cheque drawn on the Young's Brothers Bank for \$380.50. She was also alleged to have uttered the forged cheque at the Young's Brothers Bank on October 13, purporting it to be a genuine one.

## Mail Notices

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India, Ceylon, Ceylon, Ceylon, 3 p.m.  
Europe, 8 p.m.  
New Zealand, 8 p.m.

Big Profit For  
British Transport

London, Oct. 15.  
Britain's state-owned transport system made a profit last year for the third year running, it was announced today.

The British Transport Commission which controls the nation's railways, docks, inland waterways and some road transport said, in its annual report that its final surplus for 1953 totalled £4,200,000.

This compared with £4,500,000 in 1952 and £100,000 in 1951. The latest surplus reduced the Commission's accumulated deficit since it was set up in 1949 to £27,300,000.—Reuter.

## Radio Hongkong

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